WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday fair and not quite so cold

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3 DEAD IN OHIO COURTSHIP TRAGEDY

1949 WILL BE ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR U.S.

We'll Find New Year More Comfortable with Return of Buyers' Market.

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY
Associated Press Business Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound.

The American consumer — and that describes most of us—may find 1949 more favorable than the record boom year of 1948 closing tonight.

The business man is likely to have a few more worries in the new year, but the men and women who have been struggling with the high cost of living probably will find it easier to make their budgets work.

Underlying all this is the prospect that 1949 will see the return of the buyers' market in most lines. The man with a dollar will decide in a leisurely way where he will spend it, after shopping around for a price tag he likes.

The new year is likely to bring the end of all shortages of consumers' goods, including most automobiles. Low-cost housing, either to buy or rent, probably will remain in the hard-to-get class.

"Normal" Times at Hand

Incomes are likely to remain relatively high as prices dip. Merchants will have to work harder to get their share of the shoppers' money. "Normal" times, with a prosperous flavor, seem finally to be at hand.

This is the meaning of the statistics which the economists gather for us at the year-end. These figures show that 1948 was a record year by nearly every index of economic activity. The value of the goods we produced, the money we earned, the money we spent —and were greater than ever before.

But the figures coming out now show something new. They show a tendency to level off in the final weeks of 1948. Some of them are dropping.

This raises an important question: do we continue at the present boom speed, do we drop back a bit and continue at a lower but still high level, or do we dive into a recession or depression? Most authorities say the second track is the one we will ride for at least a good part of 1949.

Will Make Less, Spend Less

That is, as a country we will produce less, earn less and spend less than in 1948. The peak we have been riding is abnormal, and could not be continued indefinitely. First it was built on backlogs of civilian goods which we had to produce after fighting the war. Then it was built on the rearmament which we undertook, and the spending we are doing for rehabilitation of foreign countries.

The impact of the rearmament and foreign spending is now wearing off, and our domestic supply lines are filling fast. You can get almost anything you want to buy now, although the price may be high. The next thing that should happen is that prices will decline.

Makers of some goods say that their prices cannot be much lower because the cost of labor and materials is still high. Labor costs are likely to remain high. Thus a given manufacturer, if he cannot get a price which will make him a profit, and cannot lower the price, may have to shut down.

Some Layoffs Seen

Some have done this already, and more are likely to do it in the new year. This means that some individuals, such as employes of these manufacturers, will have to look for new jobs. These dislocations will be difficult for some of us, but large-scale lay-offs are not anticipated. If the forecasters are right, new jobs will not be hard to find.

But most authorities say we are safe from a depression now. They look at the "busts" of 1920 and 1929, and say conditions are different. The first World War was shorter than the second, and we had less domestic needs to fill after it; the collapse came in 1920 after we abruptly stopped rearmament and foreign aid spending, which we are not doing now.

The economists say we are not over-expanded now as we were in 1929. In relation to the boom we have been going through, business men in general have been bearish this time, usually prepared for the worst. This condition is held to prevent the "worst" from coming, for most of next year at least. A downward cycle will get under way sooner or later, but it isn't looked for in 1949.

WEATHER REPORT

Noon Today	20
Maximum	31
Minimum	16
Snowfall	Trace
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	46
Minimum	18

MARION COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH FOR TERMS STARTING IN 1949

—Photo by Stewart

MARION COUNTY GOVERNMENT will rest upon their shoulders during the new year. County officials elected Nov. 2 are shown as they took the oath of office administered by Judge Paul D. Smith in the common pleas courtroom recently.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Ray A. Reidenbaugh, county commissioner, LeRoy Retterer, sheriff, Mrs. Grace D. Zachman, recorder, Calvin Oborn, clerk of courts, Edward J. Ruzzo, probate and juvenile judge, Walter W. Johnson, county engineer.

REAR ROW, left to right: Marion E. Hinklin, county treasurer, Maurice C. Clements, county auditor, Ralph E. Carhart, county prosecutor, Kenneth A. Robinson, representative to legislature and Carl H. Lehner, county commissioner.

The occasion is thought to be the first time, at least in recent years, in which county officials took their oath of office in a body.

TV BOOM IN OHIO EXPECTED

Full Television Coverage of State Predicted by Next July.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Ohio, with an estimated 50,000 television sets and 12 stations in the air or under construction, will get nearly 100 per cent television coverage by next July.

It will be one of the first states in the country with a sufficient number of TV stations spaced so as to provide reception practically everywhere in the state.

Television is still in its infancy in the state. There are only four stations now sending programs: two in Cleveland, one in Cincinnati and one in Toledo.

This compared to 86 radio stations (both AM and FM) beaming programs to the owners of an estimated five to six million radios in the state.

But other stations are being built to extend the television reception areas.

Pittsburgh Station Seen

A new Pittsburgh, Pa., station, going on the air Jan. 12, will fill in the southeastern part of the state.

A Dayton station is expected to begin operating in March.

Another new station in Columbus will fill in a gap in the central part of the state some time in June, according to reports here.

A second Cincinnati station is expected to open April 1.

Besides the four stations now Three in Columbus, two in Day-

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CLUB TO SPONSOR HEART DRIVE HERE

Business Women To Participate in State Campaign.

The Marion Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor the Central Ohio Heart Association's fund-raising campaign in Marion county, it was announced in Columbus today by Dr. Howard L. Bevis ,Ohio State University president and chairman of the heart association.

The Marion county campaign will be under the chairmanship of Miss Mary K. Miley of 203 South Seffner avenue. She is chairman of the women's club public affairs committee and is secretary to L. L. Dickey, Marion superintendent of schools.

In announcing the mobilization of Marion county, Dr. Bevis said the Central Ohio drive for $100,000 in 52 counties has been set for Feb. 7-23 in conjunction with the American Heart association's $5,000,000 campaign.

Funds from the campaign will go for a broad program of research, education and community service in the attack on heart disease which causes one of every three deaths in Ohio each year.

Research will be expanded in an effort to determine the causes and treatments for heart ailments, clinical facilities for physicians and their patients, cardiogram readings, penicillin for needy cases and information for doctors and the laity.

Although diseases of the heart cause a third of the deaths between the ages 35 and 54, and nearly half of the deaths between ages 55 and 74, little study has been made thus far and little is known of the cause of these ailments.

Likewise, considerable attention will be given to rheumatic fever which kills and cripples five times more children than all of the other childhood diseases combined.

Night Out Tonight Will Cost You $50

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Kiss Ulysses Simpson Grant goodbye tonight.

In case you didn't know (and who does without consulting a bank?), he's the president whose face adorns a $50 bill.

And that's just about what it will cost a guy to take a girl out to a night club to ring in 1949 in many sections of these United States this evening.

Sure, scarcely any of the advertised prices mention $50 a couple, an Associated Press survey shows. But the boy with a picture of Grant in his pocket—or its equivalent—is going to feel a lot happier about this new year.

If the $50 doesn't evaporate, it will probably be well shattered under the cost of extra trimmings.

Can Get Off for Less

You don't have to do it, of course. A little forethought can map out a budget like this:

Two seats at a neighborhood movie, $2. A couple of drinks at home afterwards with friends, $2. A sound night's sleep—free. And you'll feel a lot better on New Year's morning.

But millions of gregarious Americans like to demonstrate their wit and endurance in hotels and night clubs each New Year's eve with trumpets, drinks and paper hats.

Here are some price spreads for two such celebrating citizens:

New York, $15-$50; San Francisco, $22-$30; Washington, a high of $24; Miami, $13-40; Dallas, $10 without dinner—$24, with; Cleveland, $25, with dinner.

In Atlanta and Indianapolis it appears one can do pretty well on $15, but in Louisville, a table for four with all the trimmings costs $105.

To Stay at Home

In Ohio, record sales in liquor stores indicate that a lot of people will do their celebrating at home.

Partying costs are up slightly in New Jersey towns, where reservations are being advertised at around $15 per couple.

In constitutionally dry Oklahoma a couple can get a table for $1.50 to $6, but this is only incidental to the toll for refreshments and extras.

Several cities report lower prices, but Boston says prices are a little higher, averaging around $15—though nitery managements hastily add you get more for your money.

Crowds are expected to be about the same size as last year.

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LONDON, Dec. 31—(AP)—A troubled world will usher in the New Year with the hope that 1949 may bring better days. The east-west cold war and various shooting wars form a backdrop.

In Europe traditional family celebrations will be observed. Little revelry is planned. A factor is the deep set belief that conditions call for soft-pedaling of any riotous ringing in the New Year.

Champagne in Paris

In Paris, many will toast the new year with champagne. In Brussels—according to custom—they will greet 1949 with beer.

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TRUMAN MAPS OUT STRATEGY

Calls Huddle with Top Lieutenants To Chart New Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—President Truman called a strategy huddle with top lieutenants today to chart the course of the "New Deal" program he plans to lay before the 81st congress Wednesday.

Foreign policy, which dominated Mr. Truman's news conference yesterday, was expected to weigh heavily in his discussions with four congressional leaders.

Invited to the White House talks were Vice president elect Barkley, who will preside over the new senate, Rep. Rayburn (Tex.) slated to be house speaker, Senator Lucas (Ill.) due to become senate majority leader, and Lucas' house counterpart, Rep. McCormack (Mass.).

Barkley has just returned from a trip to Europe, and Mr Truman was likely to want a first-hand report on his observations there.

But domestic matters appeared to be up for review as well. As a matter of fact the meeting would, in the President's own words, cover the waterfront.

Barkley Arrived Yesterday

Barkley arrived at National Airport yesterday in an Air Force plane with Ambassador to Moscow Walter Bedell Smith and Secretary for Air W. Stuart Symington, at just about the time Mr. Truman was meeting the press in his White House office.

The ambassador's future plans and the President's recent comments about Soviet leadership popped up at both places.

As Smith told reporters he hopes Mr. Truman will accept his resignation as envoy to Russia, the President was saying that all he knew about Smith's return was what he had read in the papers.

Smith, asked whether he agreed with Mr. Truman's Kansas City statement this week that some Soviet leaders would like to be more friendly with the United States, replied:

"I can't say, because my acquaintance with the politburo is

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Marion Will Greet New Year Tonight In Varied Ways

Whether you plan to welcome 1949 with gleeful hilarity or prayers for spiritual guidance, a variety of facilities will be available to you in Marion.

All Marion industrial plants, banks, public offices, and the postoffice will be closed in observance of the holiday. Theaters, restaurants, hotels, and some drug stores will be the only business houses in operation over the holiday.

At least 10 Watch night services will be held by congregations of Marion churches tonight, with two of these announced as union services. Communion will be observed at midnight at the close of a number of the services.

From 11 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. "Night Watch" will be held by Epworth Methodist church at "Our House." Other services announced previously include First Evangelical United Brethren church, 11:30; Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, at the parish house, 8:30; Salvation Army, 10:45; Emmanuel Baptist, 9:30, and Maranatha, 8. A service announced for Calvary Evangelical Evangelical United Brethren church will not be held, it was stated.

Union services were announced by First and Second Pilgrim Holiness congregations and First Wesleyan Methodist church at First Pilgrim church at 9, and by Quinn Chapel AME and Mt. Zion Baptist congregations at the Mt. Zion church. In a watch night services story which appeared in Thursday night's Star, the place of this service was listed incorrectly as the Quinn Chapel church.

Two services for which details were not previously announced are to be held at Trinity Baptist and Wesley Methodist churches.

Wesley Service

In keeping with "old Methodist custom," a watch night service has been arranged at Wesley church, Dr. Edwin A. Brown, pastor, announced. Beginning at 9:30, moving pictures will be shown. These will include pictures taken in Russia and of the "need of European peoples." Following, there will be a period of fellowship and refreshments, and closing period of worship, beginning at 11:15, will conclude with a candlelight service at midnight in the church and sanctuary.

A candle light Watch night service at Trinity church will begin at 11:30, following New Year's eve parties by the youth groups in the social rooms of the church. The Junior High group will meet in the Junior department assembly room while the Senior High Fellowship will meet in Trinity house. As the new year approaches, both groups of young people will assemble in the sanctuary and participate in the candle lighting ceremony. The adults will share in the consecration service which will conclude with the entire congregation going with lighted candles out in front of the church.

Lodge Parties

Social and fraternal organizations have announced a variety of social affairs to welcome the new year.

Elks' lodge will hold a new year's eve party for Elks and their wives with dancing to the music of Glen Johnson and his orchestra. The Moose lodge will hold a gala new year's eve party for Moose members, their wives and guests with dancing to Ralph Craven's orchestra from 9 p. m. Buckeye Aerie of Eagles will hold a party at the Eagles hall with dancing from 9 p. m.

Local theaters have announced the following programs for New Year's eve and New Year's day.

The Palace New Year's eve show will be "The Man from Colorado" starring Glenn Ford, William Holden and Ellen Drew. The Saturday picture will be "Words and Music" starring Tom Drake, Mickey Rooney, Janet Leigh and Betty Garrett and many other top stars.

The New Year's eve show and Saturday, New Year's Day at the Ohio will be "When My Baby Smiles at Me" starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

The Marion tonight will show "Smoky Mountain Melody" and "Yokel Boy," and Saturday "Drums" and "Four Feathers."

Tonight and Saturday the State has booked "Fun and Fancy Free" and "Last Days of Hoothill."

1948 BOWS OUT IN BRIGHT SUN

Day Cheery But 20 Degree Temperature Puts Nip in Air.

The last day of 1948 found Marionites basking in a bright sunshine but shivering in a temperature of 20 degrees reported at noon today.

The thermometer dropped to a low of 16 at 8 a. m. from a high reading of 31 degrees yesterday. The cold snap hit early in the day Thursday, and by noon the mercury had tobogganed from a high of 51 the preceding day to 28.

According to the weatherman tonight will be partly cloudy and Saturday fair and not quite so cold.

Late December rains pelted the coastal areas of the North Atlantic states again today, creating flood conditions in some sections of New England and New Jersey, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

One Death Reported

The flood waters caused at least one death. There was heavy damage to farm lands and property in New Jersey and three New England states Vermont, Massachusetts and Maine.

Many families were evacuated from their homes in the low-lying areas of Massachusetts and New Jersey. Travel on scores of highways was halted as waters from the rain-swollen rivers spilled over the thoroughfares.

The National Guard was called out at North Adams and Adams,

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Chiang Ready To Talk Peace

But Sets Up Conditions Which Seem To Rule Out Settlement.

NANKING, Dec. 31—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared tonight his government was ready to discuss ending the war with the Chinese Communists —but set up conditions which appeared to rule out any possibility of such a settlement.

In a written New Year's statement to the Chinese people, the Chinese president declared:

"If negotiated peace is not detrimental to national independence and sovereignty, but will contribute to the welfare of the people, and if the constitution is not violated, constitutionalism is preserved, a democratic form of government is maintained, entity of the armed forces safeguarded and if the people's free mode of living and minimum living standard are protected, then I shall be satisfied."

It seemed to observers in this communist-threatened national capital that these requirements outlawed the slightest possibility of a settlement if Chiang insisted they be followed.

In a statement on the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese republic, the nation's president said:

"The military situation has entered upon an exceedingly perilous stage.

"The fate of the nation as well as the historical cultural continuity of our people will soon be decided.

"The issue of this struggle is whether the Chinese people will continue to live as free men and women or as slaves, or whether they will live at all or perish.

"Everyone is concerned over the policy the government has pursued in dealing with the situation. "We are convinced that patriotic citizens will not tolerate

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WOMAN, TWO MEN KILLED NEAR NEWARK

Another May Die; Murders, Suicide Believed Deed of Frustrated Suitor.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 31—(AP)—The slaying of a 43-year-old school teacher and a farm hand by an acquaintance of the woman, who then killed himself, was ruled a "double homicide and suicide" today by Dr. James Pollock, Licking county coroner.

Authorities checked a frustrated courtship as a possible cause of the affair.

Sheriff Roe Francis of Licking county, identified the dead as Jane Williams, a Cleveland school teacher home for the holidays; Ernest Roley, 55, the hired man; and Ellis Raymond McLaughlin, 38, of Willamette, Ore. A fourth victim, Jack Hodson, 65, of Ipswich, S. D., a holiday visitor, was wounded.

Hospital authorities said Hodson, a cousin of the Williams family, was in critical condition but "has a chance to live."

Miss Williams fell under two shotgun blasts as she huddled terrified under a bed in the farm house of her spacious country estate, Sheriff Francis reported.

He said Roley died trying to pull the gun away from McLaughlin and Hodson was shot as he surprised the westerner entering the 10-room house by a side entrance last night.

Miss Mary Williams, 50, the dead woman's sister, narrowly escaped death by running from the house and hiding in an orchard, Francis said.

Tells of Death Threat

Informed of the slayings and her son's death, Mrs. Walter Copeland of Portland, Ore., said McLaughlin threatened a month ago to return to Ohio and "kill 'em all off" if Mary Williams did not marry him.

Mrs. Copeland, who re-married after her son's birth, said she warned Mary Williams in a letter. Miss Williams replied saying she would be careful, Mrs. Copeland added.

McLaughlin, who served three years in the Army, worked in Portland as a timekeeper until he quit recently. Mrs. Copeland said he was going to Ohio to visit Mary Williams, whom he met on a vacation bus several years ago.

Mrs. Copeland recalled her son had visited the Williams sisters in Ohio twice before and they visited Portland last summer.

This conflicted, Sheriff Francis said, with a statement obtained from Mary Williams.

She identified McLaughlin as a man the sisters met while on a sightseeing trip in Yellowstone National park four years ago. She said they met him again last summer in Portland, Ore.

"We had no idea he was in Newark," the sheriff quoted her as saying. "He was just a chance acquaintance we talked to a few times."

She could give no reason for McLaughlin's action.

Home Near Granville

Mary Williams has lived on the estate—located a mile south of nearby Granville—since the death of her parents several years ago, neighbors said. The father, Dan Williams, was a prosperous farmer who built the modern home on a 100-acre tract. Jane Williams stayed there during school vacations. Also in the home last night were Mr and Mrs. Ernest Tatham of Granville, sister and brother-in-law of the two women.

McLaughlin, carrying a sawed-off repeating shotgun, entered by a side door around 7:30 p. m., the sheriff said. Hodson was shot in the stomach when he approached the man.

The intruder then stepped into the kitchen. Mrs. Hodson and the three sisters were there.

"He was either drunk or insane," Mrs. Hodson told newsmen. "I'd never seen him before."

The women fled screaming. Roley was shot a few minutes later. Then Mary Williams had her narrow escape. As McLaughlin returned to the house he opened a first floor bathroom door and saw Tatham trying to stop the flow of blood from Hodson's wounds.

"I don't want either of you," Tatham quoted McLaughlin as saying.

Ends Own Life

The man then shot Jane Williams, walked downstairs into the living room and blew off the top of his head by firing a charge into his right ear.

Mrs. Hodson and Mrs. Tatham, meanwhile, had run to a neighboring farmhouse to call the sheriff.

McLaughlin registered at the Manhattan hotel here Sept. 4 but checked out five days ago and has not been seen there since. However, he carried an Ohio driver's license which gave his address as the hotel. Other papers found on the body showed he served in the Army and was discharged in 1945.

It was assumed, the sheriff said, that the man drove to the farm-

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ELECTRIC POWER OFF IN FIVE COUNTIES

Union, Part of Hardin Counties in Blackout.

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31—Electric power in parts of five counties in this area was cut off for as long as seven hours last night when a high voltage cable of the Ohio Edison Co. burned out at the Mad River plant near Springfield.

Lights went out in Union, Madison, Champaign, Logan and Hardin counties at 6:53 p. m. last night. They were restored here at 2:10 a. m. this morning and earlier in other areas effected.

A basketball game between Marysville and Worthington was postponed until tomorrow night when lights in the high school gym went out just before the reserve game.

100,000TH FLIGHT MADE

BERLIN, Dec. 31—(AP)—An American plane from a British loading base landed at a French airfield in Berlin today, completing the 100,000th flight of the airlift. The lift over the Soviet blockade, began June 26.

Spy-Hunters Hint Red Ring Is Working Still

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—House spy-hunters left with the dying 80th congress today a broad hint that a Soviet espionage ring still may be operating in this country.

And to the incoming 81st house of representatives the un-American activities committee pleaded for continued life so it can go on tracking down spy activities which have "broken through the security forces of the United States government" with "alarmingly critical" success.

That was the gist of the committee's final espionage report as its Republican leaders prepared to give up the reins when the new congress meets Monday. Democrats will take the group over unless announced efforts to scuttle it succeed.

The committee's report was packed with fresh revelations, most of them obtained from its star witness, Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier. One reference was to a spy ring which the committee said operated here as late as 1945.

These were some of the other highlights:

1. During the 1930s Chambers was "running a veritable espionage production line out of the State department and other departments of the government, the output of which was being funneled to Moscow by way of a skillfully run transmission belt."

The committee estimated that Chambers had received stolen secret papers at least 52 times in 1938, the year in which he left the Communist party.

2. The majority of the filched documents were handed by Chambers to a "Colonel Bykov" of the Soviet espionage system for relay to Moscow.

3. Chambers once carried $10,000 from New York to San Francisco to finance "west coast spy activities."

4. The former Red courier received and transmitted to Russian agents information on (A) a new self-sealing aviation tank developed by the Navy, (B) a metallurgical formula dealing with the Norden bombsight, and (C) lists of naval intelligence reports and intelligence agents of undisclosed foreign governments.

5. Four of the "unusually productive" high government sources of Chambers' stolen papers received expensive Russian rugs in appreciation of their services. The committee didn't identify them but said it intended to do so "at the proper time."

DANIELS APPOINTED BY HYDRAULIC PRESS

Former Controller To Become Secretary and Treasurer.

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31—The Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mt. Gilead, today announced the appointment of George A. Daniels as secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. Daniels succeeds W. C. Batchelor whose resignation after 33 years of service will become effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Daniels has served the H-P-M Company as controller for the past two years. Prior to coming with H-P-M, he was associated in a financial capacity with the National Tube Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Union Properties, Inc., of Cleveland.

Mr. Daniels received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1936 and in 1938 received an MBA degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Air Corps as a statistical control officer with the rank of captain. He is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

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TAKES CHURCH CALL TO UPPER SANDUSKY

Cleveland Minister To Fill New Pulpit.

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY Dec 31—Rev Paul E Rohrbaugh pastor of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church in Cleveland has accepted the call as pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church here it was announced today

Pulpit here has been vacant since August when Rev H C Kellermyer Trinity pastor for a number of years accepted a new charge in Lima

Rev Rohrbaugh has served as president of the Evangelical and Reformed Ministerium in Cleveland

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Hangover Forestalled

By Hal Boyle

NEA YORK "OH BOY," sighed Wilbur [illegible] as he rolled out [illegible] is the night New Year's Eve

That's right my little guinea pig said his wife and this is going to be one we'll both remember for a long long time

Something in her tone disturbed her husband After he had showered and they were at the breakfast table he said cautiously

Trellis Mae what did you mean by that little guinea pig remark?

His wife gave him a funny put-upon look over the rim of the coffee cup and her eyes on the ceiling From this Wilbur knew by long experience that his ears were in for considerable verbal punishment He was right

Well said Trellis Mae in a tone of ancient sorrow I have been the guinea pig in this family every New Year's eve since we were married

Yes I have been the life of every party we've gone to I have been kind of a pilot model to see how much a wife can put up with at such a time without losing her mind

Am I that bad? murmured Wilbur

Worse Every other family I know goes calling on New Year's day But us—never We get in at dawn and you're all worn out from making a fool of yourself You pull the bed covers over your head and you don't get up again until dusk

Why you haven't even seen the sun on New Year's day for six years

Honey, you know how I feel then," cajoled her husband, seeking a crumb of sympathy It takes me a long time to get over a hangover"

Too long, my little guinea pig she said ominously

I don't get this little guinea pig' business,' said Wilbur, nettled

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TRELLIS MAE walked over, took him by the ear and led him out to the kitchen She pointed to a row of bottles and gadgets carefully laid out on the draining board

Those are for the experiment I've got set for tomorrow morning," she said "And you're to be the little guinea pig"

What experiment?"

To see if it isn't possible to turn a human mouse back into a man by noon of New Year's day.

I still don't get it"

Well," said Trellis Mae, "you will I'm tired of having you lie in bed moaning all day on holidays. I've read up on every cure for a hangover ever tried And tomorrow morning you're going to get [illegible] after the other one I get you on your feet dead or alive

Aren't you being a little silly dear? muttered Wilbur

You'll find out soon enough she told him grimly Our doctor is coming over at eight o'clock [illegible]

He is going? Doing what to your stomach? Trellis he said I'll give you an injection of serum and some vitamin shots After that you take a rapid cure

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AND THEN—" said Wilbur weakly

And then we go out to the second half of the experiment First you drink a raw egg and some Worcestershire and Tabasco sauce Next comes a bottle of flat beer Then a cup of strong hot tea followed by two cups of black coffee

And then of course we let a hair from the dog that bit you I haven't decided yet whether that will consist of half a umbrella of whisky taken neat a chocolate malt flavored with sherry or just a plain glass of sour cream mixed with gin

Wilbur gulped and paled

But what is that dish of cold pork gravy and corn flakes doing on the drainboard? he asked

I'm glad you asked that said Trellis Mae "That's the acid test When you eat half a plate of that I'll know it's time to end the treatment"

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WILBUR KNEW his wife Silently he walked to the closet put on his coat and hat and left for the office—his holiday mood all gone

And Trellis Mae knea her husband She went to the drainboard and put away all the bottles and gadgets

I don't think she said to herself gaily, "That I'll need these at all tomorrow —now"

Hal Boyle

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First meeting of officers and teachers of the Green Camp Baptist Sunday school for the new year will be Monday at 7 30 p m at the church, Rev Lester R Kidd, pastor, announced

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Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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DR. ECKSTORM, PEN PHYSICIAN, TO RETIRE

[illegible] AP — Dr Jean B [illegible] coached Ohio State [illegible] through an undefeated [illegible] season in 1899 today announced he will retire as medical director of the Ohio penitentiary

The beloved old prison [illegible] of Ohio's most [illegible] because "what I first saw the terrible conditions under which those men suffered my heart ached for them

In the ensuing years Dr Eckstorm mixed kindness and laughter with medicine to win the respect and friendship of thousands of hoodlums

Some of the changes brought about by the doctor's three grey-walled institutions include a modern 150 bed hospital equipped with a surgical center an X-ray clinic a laboratory and optical and dental departments

Dr Eckstorm [illegible] used national [illegible] attention on [illegible] by helping establish [illegible] eye [illegible] [illegible] A [illegible] helping [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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IN THE BLUE ROOM . . . AT SETTLER'S
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Singing the songs you'll enjoy hearing

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Great talented singer, putting that extra touch in every song.

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★ TIGAR
Exotic Dancer

Make your reservation for your favorite table now!

DANCING
Continuously From 9:00 to 2:30

GENE SEALS
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Serving your favorite drinks
- PREMIUM BEERS
- CHILLED WINES
- MIXED DRINKS

Delicious Chinese and American food served from 11:00 a. m. till 2:30 a. m.

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131 North Main Street

Start the New Year off right . . . with a delicious breakfast at Carl's.

BACON and EGGS
Two country fresh eggs with buttered toast and coffee.
55c

HAM and EGGS
Two country fresh eggs with buttered toast and coffee.
60c

2 HOT CAKES
Butter and Syrup
25c

Two Eggs, Buttered Toast and Coffee
40c

All kinds of Cereals and Breakfast Rolls

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
OPEN SUNDAY

CARL'S
Around the Corner on Main St.

RECOMMEND END OF HOCKING RIVER STUDY

WASHINGTON Dec 31—AP—Army engineers recommended to congress today that no further study be made at this time of proposed flood control improvements on the Hocking river in Hocking county, Ohio.

The report, which goes to the house public works committee, said that construction of additional flood control reservoirs on the Hocking river basin cannot be economically justified and that costs would be prohibitive.

The committee, in selecting flood control projects for authorization, generally follows engineers' recommendations.

The engineers' report said that the budget bureau believes the same may last year. Detailed is project would not be in accord with the program of the President.

District engineers in 1945 recommended no further study be made because estimated costs exceeded possible benefits in that portion of the Hocking basin, other than Sunday creek, where the Burr Oak reservoir has been authorized for construction.

This report recognized however, that serious flood conditions exist along the river and its tributaries as a result of minor floods.

DOG TAG SALE BOOMS

KENTON—Sale of dog license tags in Hardin county was running ahead of schedule Wednesday when 951 tags had been purchased compared to 307 on the

LOOK!
Round and Square
DANCING
Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday—9 to 12
BARNEY GRAHAM
and His Orchestra
RAY COLLINS, Caller.

Make your New Year's Eve reservations now!

Serving Delicious Sandwiches and Cool Refreshing Beverage.

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Free Entertainment for all . . . horns, balloons . . . noise makers, etc.

Donation 50c per person.

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BIG DOUBLE SHOW!

JOIN in the LAUGHTER EXCITEMENT and SONGS . . . —of Disney's greatest "star" show!

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CHAS. STARRETT

Durango Kid in "Last Days of Boot Hill" with Smiley Burnette

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2 REEL COMEDY

Round and Square
DANCING
Every Saturday
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at
ARMORY
Corner Church and Olney
Admission 60c—tax incl.
Music by
"Chuck Wagon Pals"
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TONIGHT
Skating 8:00 P. M. to 12:30 A. M.
Noise Makers and Fun Galore

New Year's Day Matinee
2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Night Party
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New Music Equipment and Sound System
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Adults 85c
Kids 25c

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TONIGHT ONLY
Gala New Year's Eve Special—Set Up A Party—Dance Any Time
CONTINUOUS—Starts 5 P. M.—Last Show 1 A. M.

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OF A WILD FRONTIER
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GLENN FORD
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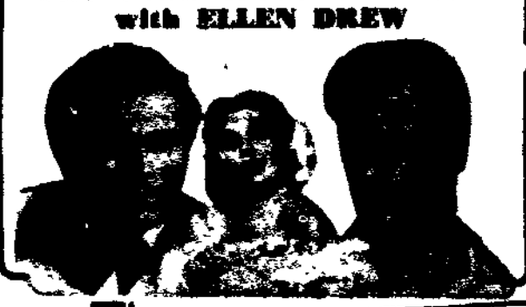
The Man from Colorado
with ELLEN DREW



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Including—"This Can't Be Love" "My Heart Stood Still" "Thou Swell" "Lover" "Blue Moon" "Mimi" . . . and many more!

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Last Complete Show 12 Midnight
2 Big Action Color Hits
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NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Hit No. 2

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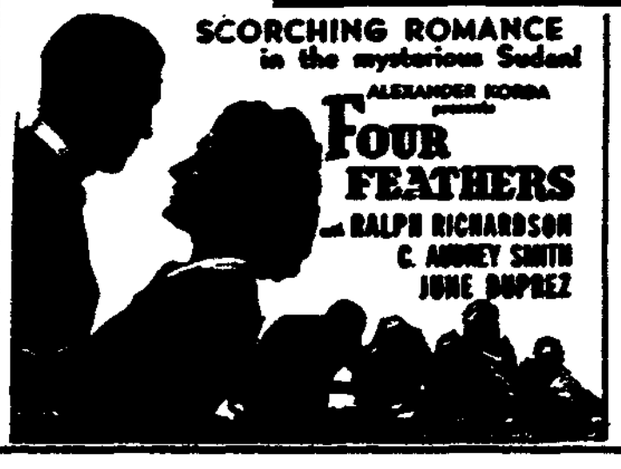

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in 1949

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Cup, Plate and Cereal Dish

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To Marion's First
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A $5 Merchandise Order from Our Baby Department
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3-Pc. Bootee Sets, Knit Wool, Baby Colors	$1.98
All Wool Sweaters, Infant Sizes, Baby Colors	$1.39
Toddler's Sizes, Red, Maize, Pastels	$1.59
Children's Sizes, Red, Maize, Pastels	$1.98
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Shawl, All Wool 36"x42", Fringed, Baby Pastels	$1.98

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Gown, Pink or Blue	39c
Wrapper, Pink or Blue	39c
Gertrude, Pink or Blue	50c

BLANKETS

Pinning, Pink or Blue Plaid	59c
Crib, Rayon Satin Bound Cotton	$1.98

SLEEPERS
2-Piece Knit, sizes 1 to 4 ..... $1.79

Kresge's 5-10c-$1 STORES
143 W. Center St.

Congratulations to the Parents of All Babies!

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FREE!
$5 Worth of Laundry Service
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We Will Be Closed New Year's Day.

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1949 BABY IS A NEW MODERN BATHINETTE

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The Gift for the FIRST 1949 BABY from this Savings Association

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The only stipulation is that it be allowed to remain on deposit for one year

This gift is one that will grow in value. If the parents, instead of drawing it, will add to it for the child—Open an account for themselves and add to it also . . . We predict financially healthy lives and the ability to have many of the good things, possibly otherwise not available

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of 1949 CONTEST

CONTEST RULES:

Presents will be given as described in the advertisements below according to the following rules

1—For the first babies in 1949, gifts are given as designated. Some are for the first baby, other gifts are for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

2—Parents must be residents of the City of Marion, Ohio. In case of tie, prizes will be divided.

3—Statement of attending physician must be given to The Marion Star telling exact time of birth.

4—Judge's decision will be final. Watch for announcement of the winners. A letter from The Star to the parents will constitute authority for the receipt of gifts.

Watch for the announcement of the winners in this 1949 Baby Contest!

Congratulations to all the Parents of Babies in 1949!

This Is Our Way of Saying It!

We will give to the first Baby . . .

100% Wool Crib Blanket

The Second Baby . . .
25% Wool Crib Blanket

And the Third Baby . . .
Cotton Flannel Crib Blanket

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Everything For Your Child
From One Minute Thru Six Years
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Congratulations to all the parents of babies born in 1949

Our Gift is . . .

ICE CREAM

for the first birthday parties of the first two babies born in 1949

When the little tots are celebrating their first birthday with a group of their young friends in, we will be happy to furnish the Ice Cream for this big event and we will send along enough for the proud parents, too

Bowes
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Let Us Help You Protect Baby's Health

We urge all mothers to take every precaution to keep baby healthy. We will gladly furnish you with everything your doctor recommends. You will find our baby department dependable at all times

GAUZE
BANDAGES
BABY SOAP
BORIC ACID
NIPPLES—BOTTLES
SYRINGES
SUPPOSITORIES
BABY POWDER
COTTON
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Our Gift to Marion's FIRST BABY OF 1949
One Deluxe Baby Gift Box
Also another
Deluxe Baby Gift Box
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SECOND and THIRD BABIES of 1949

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GIFT
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of 1949

BEAUTIFUL COMFORTER
REVERSIBLE
One side—fine pink or blue corduroy, other side—rich blue or pink satin. Finely quilted—warm and beautiful.

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BABY DEPARTMENT

Thayer Baby Buggy
$24.95 to $39.50
Durable steel undercarriage quilted leatherette

Thayer Stroller
$14.95
Self oiling bearing. Durable steel frame.

Thayer Baby Bed
$39.50
Size 27x52. Spring adjustable to 4 heights. Both sides drop

Kentwet Innerspring Mattress, $12.95

Play Pen
$14.95
Hardwood maple, folds up. Floor 4" high.

BABY BASKETS

With folding handles	4.98
On legs and folding handles	6.98
On legs with hood and folding handles	7.98
Quilted plastic basket pad	2.98

KLINE'S
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GRANTS *KNOWN FOR VALUES*

To Marion's First —1949 Baby—

"GRANT'S" WILL GIVE A BEAUTIFUL CHENILLE SPREAD FOR BABY'S BED

CHENILLE BED SPREADS 45x72 in kitten, bambi and horse designs. **$2.98**

TWIN INSURANCE—If you purchase one layette at Grant's—we have them from $12.41 to $28.12—and your bundle from heaven turns out to be twins, we furnish a duplicate layette FREE. We paid off in 1948. Will you collect in 1949?

W. T. GRANT CO. 149 W. Center St

Our Gift to the First Three Babies Born in 1949!

the First Baby . . . 2 Weeks of FREE Diaper Service!

to the next two babies
1 WEEK OF FREE DIAPER SERVICE

Congratulations to all the parents of all the babies born in 1949! May we offer this suggestion . . . Protect mommy's and baby's health, just Phone 8171

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DIAPER SERVICE
628 Buckeye St. Phone 8171

Gifts for Baby

- Comb and Brush Sets
- Pin Sets
- Baby Silver Sets
- Rings
- Nursery Clocks
- Pearls
- Silver Baby Cups
- Lockets
- Bracelets

Our Gift . . .
TO THE FIRST MARION BABY BORN IN 1949
Is A Beautiful
Lovely Cup, Fork and Spoon
in matched Silver Plate

THE DIAMOND STORE OF MARION
MAY JEWELRY COMPANY

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

To Marion's
FIRST BABY

BOY OR GIRL! OUR GIFT WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL SILVER PLATED BABY FORK and SPOON.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR - - By Alan Maver
MAY
CITATION WINS KENTUCKY DERBY AND PREAKNESS!
FRANK STRANAHAN FINALLY COPS A BIG ONE - THE BRITISH AMATEUR!
ALVIN KRAENZLEIN
HARRISON DILLARD SETS NEW CONSECUTIVE VICTORY RECORD!
MEL PATTON OF U.S.C. DOES THE CENTURY IN 9.3 AT FRESNO!
MAURI ROSE WINS INDIANAPOLIS 500-MILE RACE!

Bowl Games Tomorrow End Grid Season

Sixteen New Year's Day Battles on Tap

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—College football winds up its 1948 season tomorrow—in 1949—in 16 bowl extravaganzas from Florida to California.

With a little cooperation from the weather, the crowds will be bigger than ever. The quality should be up to par, too, despite almost unanimous moanings from the coaches.

At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange Bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em. They look miserable."

Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any success for the Longhorns. He pointed, instead, to a hospital list. The list is down to one player, end Jimmy Watson, but it once included a good portion of the squad who had the flu.

Team Looks "Terrible"

At Dallas, where Southern Methodist is rated over Oregon, the Oregon coach Jim Aiken declared his team was in fine shape physically. As a football team, he said, they look "terrible."

SMU mentor Matty Bell reported one injury on his club. Offensive center Fred Goodwin is out with a torn knee cartilage.

The moans from New Orleans, where Oklahoma and North Carolina collide in the Sugar Bowl, and Pasadena where Northwestern takes on California, weren't so loud. But there wasn't a coach among 'em who was predicting victory.

Oklahoma, which prefers to move on the ground, has been working on an aerial game. North Carolina, which has gone in for passing, polished up a ground attack in case of wet weather. The New Orleans weather outlook now is for clouds, but no rain.

Northwestern coach Bob Voigts continued to scoff at the six and seven point odds that favor his Wildcats, but a poll of reporters on the scene went 15-10 for Northwestern with one predicting a tie.

Brings Lucky Charms

Frank Howard, who guides the fortunes of Clemson's unbeaten Tigers, brought a suitcase of good luck charms to Jacksonville, Fla., where Clemson faces another brand of Tigers from Missouri in the Gator bowl.

Oklahoma A. and M. arrived in Memphis for their Delta bowl game with William and Mary yesterday but they missed the welcoming committee. The committee, complete with band and pretty girls, met another train 55 minutes later. The second train was loaded with Oklahoma university fans headed for New Orleans.

California and Florida head the New Year's bowl list with four games each. Florida's attractions are the Orange at Miami, Gator at Jacksonville, Cigar at Tampa and Tangerine at Orlando.

The California games are the Rose at Pasadena, East-West at San Francisco, Harbor at San Diego and Raisin at Fresno. Texas is close behind with its Cotton at Dallas, Sun at El Paso, and Prairie at Houston. Alabama has two—the Dixie and Vulcan—both at Birmingham. Then there's the Sugar at New Orleans, Salad at Phoenix and Delta at Memphis.

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Tight Game Seen In Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Team spirit and the breaks of the game may decide the Rose Bowl struggle tomorrow between Northwestern and California.

That was the consensus today on the eve of the third encounter between flag bearers of the Big Nine and Pacific Coast conferences in their current pact, and the 35th edition of the oldest post-season bowl game of all.

As the two teams went into comparative seclusion, both of them physically fit for a 60-minute contest before a sellout crowd of some 92,500, most observers look for a hard game and most favored the Wildcats from Evanston, Ill.

The odd part is that Northwestern, winner of seven games, loser of two—to Michigan and Notre Dame—is such a solid favorite over a Golden Bear who is unbeaten and untied in 10 games this year and loser of only one in 20 games in two seasons of play.

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Cotton Folk Claim Top Bowl Attraction

DALLAS, Dec. 31—(AP)—The thirteenth annual Cotton bowl game goes on tomorrow with a most unusual setting.

Southwest conference teams are excluded from the Rose bowl but here you'd find Oregon of the Pacific Coast conference miffed because it didn't get into the Pasadena classic, playing Southern Methodist.

Cotton bowl officials have expressed delight at getting Oregon for their game. They have predicted it will be the best of the bowl games.

The experts have forecast a high scoring game since Southern Methodist and Oregon both have strong passing attacks to go with fine running and the weatherman has predicted everything will be ideal tomorrow for an offensive duel.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist has predicted his team will lose by two or three touchdowns because, he says, SMU always has had trouble with a T team and that goes double this time because in Oregon the Methodists will not only be playing a T team but one equipped with a great passer. "We never met a paser like Norman Van Brocklin before," says Bell.

Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon counters with the suggestion that the Webfoots can't expect to handle both Gil Johnson, SMU's mighty passer, and Doak Walker, the the Methodist All-America. He has complained that his defense is poor as shown in scrimmage.

Anyway, a crowd of around 69,000 will be in the Cotton bowl for the kickoff.

ROSE BOWL CEREMONIES. Placing a crown on the pretty head of Virginia Bower, Tournament of Roses President Harold C. Schaffer officially installs her as queen of the tournament. She will preside at the parade preceding the annual Rose Bowl game between California and Northwestern.

COMMERCIAL, POLLAK, MPS WIN AT YMCA

Excitement ran high at the YMCA last night in Industrial league play as a full house watched the underdogs attempt to upset the favorites. Wilson and Sakel came close before bowing to Commercial Steel, 54-47; Pollak Steel won its battle with Alloy Steel, 50-44; and in the only walkaway of the evening Marion Power Shovel trounced Kennedy's Grocery, 72-32.

League - leading Commercial Steel came out of its contest shakey. With six minutes to go the Sakel men had a five-point lead. But Steelers Street and J. Frank began to find the range and Commercial made it four straight.

Pollak owes its victory to the sharp shooting of Jim Ruth. He hit four straight shots in the last four minutes to put the Pollak men ahead to stay. In all, he racked up 25 points for the night's high total. The Alloy squad whittled away on an early Pollak lead and led by a point when Ruth began to hit the loop.

Shovel had an easy time with the Kennedy outfit jumping out to an early lead and holding it throughout the entire contest. Busler and Thomas chalked up 17 and 19 points, respectively, and Loyer had 19 for the losers.

Commercial—54	G.	F.	Wilson & Sakel 47	G.	F.
Street	5	4	Fox	6	1
J. Frank	7	4	Rieff	4	2
Reeder	3	6	Sakel	3	0
Frank	1	2	Nash	2	0
Somerlot	0	0	Burroughs	1	0
Scott	0	0	Taber	5	2
Brugler	0	0	Mathias	0	0
			Taylor	0	0
			Heisler	0	0
Total	19	16	Total	21	5

Pollak Steel—50	G.	F.	Alloy Steel—44	G.	F.
J. Ruth	12	1	Gore	2	2
Schorr	2	0	Harris	6	2
King	0	0	Beach	1	0
Millisor	5	1	Garver	3	3
Foley	1	2	Saxton	2	1
			Nagley	0	0
			Bibbee	0	0
			Lewis	0	0
Total	23	4	Total	13	5

M.P.S.—73	G.	F.	Kennedy—32	G.	F.
Burbrink	3	2	Lover	9	1
Armbruster	2	0	Price	2	2
Busler	8	1	Downs	2	1
Shuford	4	0	Pangborn	0	0
Thomas	9	1	L. Price	0	1
Terzo	2	0	Ross	0	0
Harding	1	0			
Duit	3	0			
Total	34	4	Total	13	5

Baseball Clinic For Coaches Scheduled

CLEVELAND—(UP)—Ohio is one of 12 states where a series of clinics for high school and sandlot baseball coaches will be held early next year, an official of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues said today.

Robert L. Finch, public relations director for the association, said the six Ohio cities which will feature the clinics will be announced later. The first clinic will be held Feb. 13.

GAME POSTPONED

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 31—(AP)—The Marysville-Worthington High school basketball game was postponed until tonight after a power failure doused the lights here last night.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS—Glen Flanagan, 126½, St. Paul, and Miguel Acevedo, 127, Havana, drew, 10.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Alfredo Escobar, 152½, Los Angeles, outpointed Jose Cardenas, 130½, Mexico City, 10.

ATLANTIC CITY—Jimmy Collins, 154½, Philadelphia, outpointed Herbie "Biff" Jones, 159½, Washington, D. C., 8.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Doug Ratford, 145, Washington, R. I., outpointed Ike Jenkins, 144, New York, 10.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

By AP Newsfeatures

GEORGE CATLETT MARSHALL, born Dec. 31, 1880, in Uniontown, Pa., a distant relative of Chief Justice John Marshall. He always wanted to be a soldier and entered Virginia Military Institute in 1897. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1902 and sent to the Philippines, but promotion was slow. He rose to colonel in World War I, but became General of the Armies in World War II and then Secretary of State.

Impeachment proceedings against an American president occurred only once and that attempt, against Andrew Johnson in 1868, failed.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE

Wooster 47, Case Tech 10.
Toledo 63, Delaware 48.
Rutgers 72, Western Reserve 52.
Canisius 68, Miami 56.
Dayton 63, Anderson (Ind.) 49.
(Sugar Bowl tourney)
St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 (final).
Tulane 81, Holy Cross 79 (consolation).
(Big Seven tourney)
Oklahoma 52, Kansas 49 (final).
Iowa State 56, Kansas State 52 (consolation).
(Corn Bowl tourney)
Minnesota 50, Drake 26 (final).
Dartmouth 64, Vanderbilt 52 (consolation).
(Pacific Coast tourney)
California 56, Stanford 54 (final).
Washington State 55, Southern California 52 (consolation).
Oregon State 62, UCLA 58 (consolation).

Iowa 46, St. Marys (Calif.) 43.
Illinois 85, Colgate 65.
Bradley 90, Carnegie Tech 52.
Nebraska 56, Harvard 54.
Missouri 48, Colorado 44.
Arkansas 58, Tennessee 55.
Notre Dame 58, Southern Methodist 45.
Oregon 53, Washington 52.

HIGH SCHOOL

Columbus West 56, Chillicothe 38.
Dayton Fairview 38, Xenia Central 31.
Columbus East 54, Portsmouth 44.
Green Hills 49, Canal Winchester 47.
(Holiday tourney at Piqua)
Dayton Wilbur Wright 27, Piqua 23 (championship).
Dayton Oakwood 47, Urbana 27 (consolation).
(Holiday tourney at Troy)
Osborn 37, Troy 25 (championship).
Celina 53, Dayton Kiser 39 (consolation).

Findlay 44, Greenfield McClain 27.
Lima Central 59, Mansfield 49.
Wilmington 19, Washington Court House 37.
Dayton Chaminade 45, Dayton Fairmont 28.
Girard 51, Warren 25.
Lakewood 56, Cleveland Collin 41.
Akron North 43, Akron St. Vincent's 41.
Canton Timken 56, Youngstown Rayen 48.
Youngstown Chaney 49, Campbell Memorial 38.
Mineral Ridge 40, North Lima 38 (double overtime).
Poland 29, Champion 28.

Richwood Bows To Orange Cagers, 36-31

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 31—Marion St. Mary's next opponent, Richwood, bowed to Orange high school last night, 36-31, in one of the strangest games to be played here. Richwood scored ten points to Orange's 28 in the first half and then came back to outscore the invaders in the second half, 21-8. Jim Harrison, center, put in ten to top the Richwood men.

Richwood—31	G.	F.	Orange—36	G.	F.
Cheney	2	1	R. Jahn	3	0
Southard	3	1	Javers	3	3
Shields	2	1	Downs, c	2	0
Harrison, c	5	6	Hall	0	2
Chapman, g	2	0	Kintle, g	2	1
Milligan, g	0	0	Biers, g	0	0
Total	11	9	Total	11	14

Score by quarters:

Richwood	0	3	12	5—31
Orange	12	15	3	5—36

Officials: Gallup and Griffith.

ST. LOUIS ENDS ON TOP IN DREAM GAME

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31—(AP)—The "dream game" of college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for.

It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 in a rousing finish after 40 full minutes of run, run, run and fight, fight, fight.

The victory here last night gave Coach Ed Hickey's Billikens the Sugar bowl championship to add to their National invitational title.

And on the basis of those two points over Kentucky's NCAA kings, the Bills might stake a claim to recognition as the country's outstanding college quintet of 1948.

Some 7,500 persons saw just the kind of game that could be expected from the two teams that dominated the year's collegiate picture. There was a great duel at center between the Billiken's All-America Ed Macauley and the Wildcats' Alex Groza.

There was a sensational windup with St. Louis, after trailing most of the game, taking the winning lead in the final minute.

And there was some stellar play by a couple of unheralded players that made the Billiken victory possible.

The preliminary game also was a thriller, with the Tulane Greenies edging the Holy Cross Crusaders 81-79. In that case, however, the Greenies opened a big lead and were savagely holding off a determined Crusader rally at the end.

Harlem Legionnaires To Play Upper Team

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 31—The Harlem Legionnaires, clowning Negro basketball team, will play the Oneidas, a local independent squad of former Upper high school stars, at the school gym Monday night. Known for their tricky ball handling the Legionnaires have toured the country for the last four years.

This year the Legionnaires have a record of 30 wins and three losses. A preliminary game between Baldridge Tires and Wyandot Vaults will start at 7:30 p. m.

New Trot and Pace Marks Set In 1948 Harness Race Season

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harness racing enjoyed its top year, breaking all attendance and wagering records U. S. Trotting Association figures show a 41 per cent gain in betting and a 64 per cent boost in crowds.

A total of $187,626,841 poured through mutuel machines. This figure was bet by 6,205,417 persons at tracks where pari-mutuel betting was legal.

During 145 nights of racing at Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, N. Y., all sorts of records were shattered. The former automobile speedway played host to 1,983,746 fans who wagered $88,491,899, representing an increase of $15,551,520 over the previous season of 125 nights.

More than $2,500,000 changed hands through sales. At Harrisburg, Pa. the richest two-day standardbred sale in history brought $1,024,550 for 673 head.

Demon Hanover, owned and driven by Harrison Hoyt of Bethel, Conn., won the Hambletonian in straight heats.

Rodney, pride of the R. Horace Johnston Stable of Charlotte, N. C., was "harness horse of the year," winning all of his races. His big victory came in the $50,000 Golden West trot at Santa Anita where he ran the mile and a quarter in 2:31 3-5, a new world record. Later he broke his own mile record, stepping eight furlongs in 1:58. He was driven by the veteran reinsman Bi Shively.

Besides Rodney and Demon Hanover, other outstanding trotters were Proximity, Egan Hanover, Miss Tilly and Victory Song.

Proximity, 6-year-old mare owned by Ralph Verhurst of Victor, N. Y., set a two-mile world record of 4:17 at Westbury. Egan Hanover, owned by the C. M. Saunders of Toledo, O., led money winners with $67,567.

Among the pacers, Knight Dream, Good Time, Dr. Stanton and Goose Bay were tops. Knight Dream, running for the Gray-Armstrong Stable of East Providence, R. I., won the Little Brown Jug and covered the mile in 1:59. Good Time, owned by William Cane of Goshen, N. Y., broke all money winning records for a 2-year-old and Goose Bay, another Saunders' Mills star, took the National Pacing Derby and Nassau at Westbury.

Ralph Baldwin of Lafayette, Ind., topped the drivers in earnings. Horses he drove won $153,220. Levi Harner of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Harry Burright of Mendota, Ill., shared the honor of having the most winners, both piloting 127.

Movies of '48 Series To Be Shown Jan. 6

The first showing—16 mm. country newsreels—of the 1948 World Series games between the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Braves will be held at Central Junior High school auditorium next Thursday night at 8 p. m.

The films, with sound included, are being brought to Marion by the Scioto chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society.

Walter Osmun, publicity chairman of the local chapter which was organized here last year, said the movies were taken by a Cleveland member of the society.

The public is urged to attend the showing he said and admission is free.

The program is planneed to last two hours, Mr. Osmun said. Two additional short sports movies may be secured for the program.

Official movies of the '48 Series won by Cleveland in six games, were criticized because of the unfortunate omission of a highly controversial pick-off play worked by Bob Feller and Lou Boudreau in the eighth inning of the first game, a two-hitter. Rapid Robert pitched and lost—in the eighth inning. With two out and Phil Masi on second, Feller threw to Boudreau covering second in an effort to pick Masi off base, and all hands (Indians) agreed the attempt was successful. But not so Umpire Bill Stewart, who ruled Masi safe. A single by Tommy Holmes later sent Masi in with the run that won the game. News pictures taken by The Associated Press photographers seemed to indicate that Masi was out and that Stewart "blew" the decision.

It is not known whether the movies shown here will cover this particular action, but undoubtedly thye will show similar pickoff attempts, which became Series highlights in later games because of the controversial nature of that first one.

BOWLS 742 SERIES

FOND DU LAC, WIS., Dec. 31—(AP)—Mrs. Enice Keup, 23-year old southpaw bowler, crashed an amazing 742 series Thursday for a new national women's pin mark for the season.

Her games were 233, 223 and 286. In the final game she opened with 10 strikes and followed with a spare for her biggest count of the season in Wisconsin women's bowling.

St. Mary Defeats St. Vincent, 47-24, For 5th Victory

St. Mary's Fighting Irish garnered win No. 5 last night by downing Mt. Vernon St. Vincent, 47-24, on the host's court before a Knox county polio benefit crowd. Once more Bill Merchant paced the Irish scoring with 17 points although his mate Jim Cusick bettered him in percentage by connecting with five cut of eight from the floor.

The Irish grabbed an early 12-3 lead as the result of three quick buckets by Jim Cusick and single scores by Bill Moloney, Corky Cusick and Bill Merchant while the Blue Streaks were held to a slim three points. Most of the action in the second period was confined to the foul line as the game's momentum increased. St. Mary held a half-time margin of 14, largely through the efforts of Bill Merchant.

St. Vincent's tight 2-1-2 zone defense operated smoothly in the third frame and their tall, sophomore center John Feeney clicked for three counters which enabled them to lessen the scoring gap.

An evenly distributed 21-point fourth-quarter scoring spree sealed the Irish victory. Jim Cusick, Bill Merchant, Bill Moloney, Jerry Wensinger, Corky Cusick, and Tom Rizzo combined baskets to clinch the contest.

Ed Moloney gathered in defensive rebounds time and again and was an important factor in the Green and White triumph.

The St. Mary Reserves also took their fifth win as they fast-breaked themselves to a 45-32 decision over the junior Blue Streaks. Jasper Tinnerello was high for the Irish with 12 markers in the free scoring games. Jim Hearn led both teams with 13.

All proceeds of the game were donated to the Knox county polio fund. Tuesday night the Irishmen travel to Richwood for their important second Mid-State league encounter.

VARSITY

St. Vincent—34	G.	F.	St. Mary—47	G.	F.
Houbler, f	0	0	J. Cusick, f	6	5
J. Bened'tl, f	0	4	Armbruster, f	1	1
Richert, f	2	1	Merchant, f	5	3
Blubaugh, f	0	0	Tinnerello, f	0	0
Feeney, c	4	2	B. Moloney, c	2	1
Kilkenny, c	0	0	Wensinger, c	0	1
Meier, g	1	2	Manuel, g	0	0
Peterson, g	0	0	J. Moloney, g	0	1
O'Connor, g	1	1	C. Cusick, g	1	4
M. Bened'tl, g	0	0	Rizzo, g	1	0
Total	8	8	Total	19	9

Score by quarters:

St. Vincent	3	8	6	9—24
St. Mary	12	11	3	21—47

Officials: Murra and Crumrine.

RESERVE

St. Vincent—32	G.	F.	St. Mary—45	G.	F.
Cramer, f	0	0	Tinnerello, f	5	2
Taylor, f	2	0	Dunn, f	0	3
Richards, f	2	0	Richards, f	4	1
Blubaugh, f	0	0	Wensinger, c	0	0
Hearn, c	5	3	Rizzo, g	3	1
Bernicken, g	1	1	Knighaum, g	4	1
Richert, g	4	0	Kilbury, g	1	1
Stefan, g	0	0	Patton, g	1	0
Total	14	4	Total	18	9

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	12	8	13	12—45
St. Vincent	6	6	5	15—32

LEADING SCORERS

YMCA INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
(Four Games)

Dick Miller (Greens)	54
Gene Freet (Martel	53
Kenny Jones (Midtown)	52
Gene Shellhorn (Midtown)	50
Bob Winterstellar (Midtown)	48
Ken Comstock (Martel)	47
Mike Hutchinson (Greens)	45
Lloyd Dillion (Schlairet)	39
L. Buckingham (Home Super)	35
Harold Dillion (Schlairet)	32
Eugene Johnson (Sally Ann)	32
Tick Moran (Midtown)	32

COUNTY VETERANS LEAGUE
(Five Games)

Lowell Hensel (Co. C)	68
Jim Ward (Waldo)	67
Don Williams (Bird-McGinnis)	59
Larry Lesser (VFW)	52
Bugs Reams (VFW)	48
Dan Reams (VFW)	47
Ernest Spitzer (GI Post)	45
Richard Bigford (Co. C)	42
Jim Bowers (Navy Club)	41
Dick Williams (Bird-McGinnis)	39

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... by James E. Henry ... Delphos, ... stopped because of motor trouble in front of his home was hit by a ... driven by Wayne Eugene ... of 201 Marion street, at ... police reported. The ... damage to the rear ... bumper.

John Dewey McCracken Sr., of 306 Heaf erraine avenue was ar... rested at 9:25 p. m. yesterday on Bellefontaine avenue on a charge of speeding. His car was held as bond for his appearance in mu... court today.

INJURED IN CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE, Dec. 31—Mrs. ... of North Columbus street, fell on the icy sidewalk near her home Thursday and ... her left hip. She was taken to the Emergency hospital in the Galloway ambulance.

Programs on the Air

... times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings ... are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and ...

	NATIONAL WLW	AMERICAN WHIO 1480, WJW	COLUMBIA WSPD	MUTUAL WHKC
FRIDAY (Night)				
...	... Marries	Challenge of the Yukon	Hemm-B-News	Adven. Parade
...	Curtis	J. Armstrong	Herb Shriner	Superman
...	Paul Sullivan		Tony Weitzel	Capt. Midnight
...	Farmer		Quartet	Jack Mix
...	... Dancing	News	News	Dinner Winner
...	News	Dial Show	Bud Guest	Sports
...	... at Parade	Daily Deadline	Music Metro	Bert Stille
...	Three Star Extra	Remember	Lowell Thomas	Melody Time
...	Supper Club	Ohio News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
...	Bob Ripley	Win with Wise	Jack Smith	Sh w Time
...	Lowell	Lone Ranger	Club 15	News Comment
...	Nation's-n-News		Murr w-News	Inside Sports
...	Bands of America	Your Army	Jack Carson	Great Scenes
...		Ball Room		
...	Jimmy Durante	Your FBI	Mr. Ace and Jane	Leave To Girls
...	Eddie Cantor	Break the Bank	Ford Theatre	J. Heatter Newsreel
...	Ted Sheldon	Tre Sheriff	" "	Tune for a Song
...	Life of Riley	Harmony Bandstand	Playhouse	Meet the Press
...	Lil Stern	Music	Tex Beneke Orch.	Deshler Crner Orchestra
...	Ito and Con			
...	News	News	News	All the News
...	Shreve—Music	Club 1490	Today's Sports	Orchestra
...	Dance Orchestra		Prelude to Dreaming	
SATURDAY (Day)				
...	News	Friendly Time	News	Paul Frank
...	News-Weather		Firming Prog	Prayer Wisms
...	Morning Star	M. Agronsky	White-News	Gospel Church
...	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	Bible League
...	Morning Matinee	Shoppr Speci'l	Music Hall	Rd Cross Pgm
...	Juvenile Jury		Mrs Page	Decision Now
...	Mary Lee Taylor	Junior Cooks	Garden Gate	Valley Folks
...	Family Fair	This Is Fr You	Tny & Derby	Warner-News
...	Meet the Meeks	Kid Show	Let's Pretend	Markets
...	Ed McConnell	U S Navy Band	Junior Miss	Home Agent
...	Man on the Farm	Farmer Hour	Theater Today	Allan Tarshish
...	Everybody's Frm		Cent'l Station	News
...	Farm-Home Hour	News	Hollwd Stra	Campus Salute
...	Everybody's Frm	Songs	Rosea Tourn.	Orchestra
...	Public Affairs	Rhythms	Orange Bowl	Orchestra
...	Better Time	Hitching Post		
...	" "	Piano Plays	" "	Orchestra
...	" "	Sports	" "	" "
...	" "	Symphony	" "	" "
...	Open Sesame		" "	Charlie Slocim
SATURDAY (Night)				
...	Lady in the Harbor	Music Session	Rose Bowl	Take a Number
...	To be announced	" "	" "	True or False
...	" "	Rose Room	" "	" "
...	Voice of Enquirer	News	" "	Dinner Winner
...	News	Reveries	" "	Sweeney Sports
...	Midwest Hayride	Daily Deadline	" "	Bert Stille
...	" "	News Rnd-up	" "	Catholic News
...	Saturday Night Jamboree	Harry Wismer	" "	Hawaii Calls
...	Vic Damone	Hillbilly Prade	Virginia Maree	To be ann.
...	Hollywood Star Theater	Kay Starr	Guy Lombardo	Question Quiz
...	Truth, Consq'ces	Famous Jury Trials	Man on Farm	Georgia Crck.
...	Hit Parade	Gang Busters	Midwest Hayride	To be ann.
...	Judy Canova	Amazing Mr. Malone	Thin Man	Meet the Boss
...	Dennis Day	Vincent Lopez	Sing It Again	Chicago Theat'r
...	Grand Ol Opry	Music	" "	" "
...	News	News	News	Orchestra
...	Morton Downey	Club 1490	Lake Success	
...	Dance Orchestra	" "	Del Courtney	Orchestra
SUNDAY				
...	Symphony Prog.	Church	Comic Man	Bible Class
...	Circle Arrow	Concert	Church of Air	Prophecy Voice
...	Eternal Light	Sm. Luth. Ch.	News	Rev. Mills
...	Turner Brothers		Wesley League	
...	World Front	News	News	Life Begins
...	Bob Schreve	Piano Plyh'se	In Our Opini'n	Luther'n Hour
...	Tabernacle	Mo. Entertains	Mother's Alb'm	Shiver-News
...	Dress Rehearsal	We View It	Wally Webber	Radio Wrbl'rs
...	America United	Em. Bapt. Ch.	Music Festival	Music Am.
...	Take A Number	Mr. President	You Are There	Loves
...	Treas. Salute	Country Road	New York	Our Home
...	One Man's Family	Treas. Band	Philharmonic	Juvenile Jury
...	Quiz Kids	To be ann.	" "	House of Myst.
...	Nick Carter	Opera Album	Skyw'y to St'rs	Mysteries
...	Jane Pickens	To be ann.	Festival of Song	The Shadow
...	Robert Merrill	Ted Malone Quiet Please	Strike It Rich	Quick as a Flash
...	Roy Rogers	Drew Pearson	Family Hour	Roy Rogers
...	Ozzie & Harriet	Bands of Land Greatest Story Ever Told	Spike Jones	Nick Carter
...	Horace Heidt	Go for the House	Jack Benny	To be ann.
...	Phil Harris	Nazarene Church	Amos & Andy	Behind the News
...	Fred Allen	Stop the Music	Sam Spade Adventures	A. L. Alexand'r
...	Command Performance	" "	Philip Marl'we	Music Memo.
...	Merry Go Round	W. Winchell	Helen Hayes	Under Arrest
...	Music Album	Louella Pr's'ne Theatre Guild	Our Miss Brooks	Jimmy Fidler News Views
...	Take—Leave It	" "	Lum & Abner	Back to God
...	Who Said That	Decision Now We Care	Cabin B-13.	Music Time Sp'ck. for Think
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We do custom sawing. Place orders now for next spring. We cut long timbers to your specifications.
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MINK
MUSKRAT
RACCOON
OPOSSUM
SKUNK
WHEAT—
WANTED
WANTED
WANTED
Dial

40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

Cocker puppies cheap.
Marion County Dog Warden

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

ORDER
MARION HATCHERY
HATCHING
Plan for
and testing
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Order now. $1.00 down assures you of the kind of chicks you want when you want them. Our best grade 4A—a real quality chick, $17.90 per hundred.
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Marion, Ohio.

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BROILER RAISERS
Have some good equipment for the broiler season. We have a few electric brooders to clear at reduced prices. Also Fir... brooder stoves for coal. Also Fir... oil brooder stoves at $44.50, regularly $55.50.
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Marion, Ohio.

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

... male pigs, 10 months old, ... north of ... on
MARION PRODUCERS STOCKYARDS
A daily market for all kinds of livestock.
Livestock Auction
Each Monday
Feeder cattle and feeder lambs available at all times.
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PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
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Delaware, Ohio
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Mr. Hampton from Texas will have one load Spots and Palominos—also gaited and walkers from Kentucky and Tennessee — Lots of equipment — bring your butcher horses.
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MODEL B John Deere tractor in excellent condition. Good rubber with John Deere 52 plow and cultivators. A real buy at $1,000.
1948 Ford tractor, like new.
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Hudson Stock Tank Heaters
ROTHFUSS IMPLEMENT STORE
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Brand new International 50 T, new Holland and Allis Chalmers.
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Good Used Equipment
Massey-Harris Sr.
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Massey-Harris Sr.
Continental motor
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Cultivators.
Oliver 60
With or without cultivators.
Oliver standard row crop
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Oliver Model 66 combine
With motor.
Massey-Harris 7' Clipper combine
With motor.
Marion Implement & Supply
R. H. SCOTT, OWNER
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NEW ... grain bed complete with ... Dial ...
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... of Marion

$2395
Delivers a brand new New Holland automatic baler complete with counter. Payment plan available.
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Wm. H. Guy Hardware
... Main ... Dial ...

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Attention Farmers
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69—HOUSES FOR SALE

Jones Real Estate
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McElhaney's

66—LOTS FOR SALE

69—FARMS FOR SALE

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6 00x16
6 50x16
6 50x15
7.00x15

Truck Tires
6 00x20
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7.00x20
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Buy one tire and we will give you one same with tubes.

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WALRAVEN
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Opposite WMRN

Spare Tires
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Size 6 00x16
Good USED TIRES with miles left for spare
Most Sizes!
Sharply Cut
Montgomery Ward
Marion, Ohio

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Installed in all makes and models of cars
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Malo Auto Parts
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MUFFLERS
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SPRINGS
GENERATORS
Name it — we have it
House of a million new REBUILT used parts.
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Gas and oil at your convenience 25 per gal
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and your battery
Limited Amount
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mile west of Marion Junction Route 30 and Garden City Pike

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Auto Painting—Skilled Work
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ALONG WITH NO WORRIES WITH OUR
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CHECK UP
Let our experienced mechanics help you get
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More Power
and Cut Driving Costs
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Let us give your car a good check up for the rugged weather ahead. Our mechanics will put it in shape and have it running like new.
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In and out of your car
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DON'T GO
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Will Convince You
Our lubrication department experts will give your car the kind of service that is complete in every detail.
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In Every Way
Your car will be OK in every way when you rely on our expert mechanics to service it. Every part for every car is serviced efficiently.
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DANNER
Buick Co.
299 W Center. Dial 2137

73—BICYCLES & MOTORCYCLES

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Russell Bros Cycle Shop
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NEW and used bicycles and tricycles Accessories for both Also general repairing
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$250—A Value for $200
Whizzer motor-bike complete special bicycle automatic clutch lights twist grips two wheel brake cheap transportation.
Marion Cycle Store
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New and used bikes and tricycles also general repair work All work guaranteed
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74—AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS

TRAILERS FOR RENT
Two and four-wheel hitch furnished
166 E Prospect St Dial 2869
1948 22 FOOT Holloway trailer Double gas electric brakes Dial 823 6
Urban Trailer Sales
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From 19 to 21 $1595 to $2 all 49 models As low as $300 down and up to three years to pay
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1949 All Aluminum
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Used Vagabond 21 ft sleeper floor Very nice condition Only $8
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75—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

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A SELECTION
Well Worth Seeing
PRICES ARE LOW
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1941 Buick Super

MARION MOTORS
Your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer
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You're Sure
TO FIND
Just the car you've been looking for at just the price you can afford in
This Selection

1947 BUICK
Roadmaster Four-Door Sedan, deep night shade blue finish, factory installed radio and heater. General "Squeegee" tires. This has the famous 144 h p dyna-flash Fireball engine, very low mileage, runs perfect

1946 BUICK
Super, Four-Door Sedan, maroon finish, radio, heater, 124" wheelbase, 110 h p motor, very clean and priced to sell.

1946 BUICK
Super Six-Passenger Convertible Coupe, radio, heater, push-button windows, automatic power top, Monterey blue finish with two-tone blue leather and tan broadcloth trim, very low mileage and a very clean car.

1946 FORD
Super DeLuxe Six Cylinder Tudor Sedan, spotless black finish, seat covers gasoline heater, one owner and very low mileage. The price is right. You can buy this late model car for the same price as you would pay for a 41 model any other place Hurry on this one

1946 PONTIAC
Six-Cylinder Streamline Four-Door Sedan, dark blue finish, factory installed radio, underseat heater, defroster, 22,000 actual miles, driven by one owner and is spotless inside and out. Hurry on this one.

1941 BUICK
Special Four-Door Sedan, new Gala green finish underseat heater and defroster, white-wall tires, seat covers motor has been thoroughly reconditioned in our own shop and runs perfect. A real bargain.

1940 BUICK
Special Two-Door Sedan. Original Monterey blue finish, underseat heater, defroster four tires that are almost new, runs perfect good buy.

1936 CHEVROLET
Coach
Any of the above cars may be purchased for ⅓ down payment of the sale price.
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Buick Co.
299 W Center Dial 2137.

75—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

1940 CHEVROLET Coupe
heater New tires
R AGNEW
Auto Sales
258-260 Owens St Dial 9696
Open 'til 9 p m.

ECONOMY AUTO SALES
PRICED TO SELL
Smith Motor Sales
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Trucks and Cars
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Reasonable Prices
See Eddie Steele before you deal
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Buy your used car from
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PRICES CUT
as Much as $100
Buy Your Car
From This List

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Fordor Sedan
Was $140 Now $95

1935 DODGE
Coupe A bargain.
Was $200 Now $165

1939 OLDSMOBILE-6
Two-Door Sedan
Was $895 Now $795

1941 OLDSMOBILE-6
Four-Door Sedan New paint
Was $1195 Now $1125

1941 FORD
Two-Door Sedan
Was $1075 Now $975

1941 MERCURY
Four-Door Sedan
Was $1050 Now $950

1946 HUDSON
Super 8 Four Door Sedan
Was $1595 Now $1495

1946 NASH-600
Four-Door Sedan
Was $1595 Now $1495

1946 HUDSON
Super 8 Club Coupe
Was $1595 Now $1495

Haberman Bros.
YOUR HUDSON DEALER
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Dial 2078. Open Evenings

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It is simply a publication of our used car stock sheet for your consideration

1946 CHRYSLER
Windsor Sedan
1946 PLYMOUTH
Club Coupe
1947 FORD
Convertible Coupe
1942 DODGE
Club Coupe
1941 CHRYSLER
New Yorker Sedan
1941 CHRYSLER
Royal Club Coupe
1941 CHRYSLER
Royal Sedan
1941 BUICK
Special Sedan
1941 DODGE
Custom Sedan
1941 PLYMOUTH
Sedan
1940 PLYMOUTH
Sedan
1940 PACKARD
"120" Coupe

All of these cars were traded to us on new Chryslers and Plymouths.

We will furnish you the name and address of each owner, enabling you to investigate before buying

Every car will be sold at "Blue Book" price or less. Each car will be represented exactly as it is.

If you need a used car it will pay you to check with us first.

SYMES
Motors, Inc.
Chrysler-Plymouth
Sales and Service
209 N. Main
Dial 2177

75—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

Get The Best
For Less
1946 Custom Packard
1941 Plymouth
1946 Ford
1946 Lincoln

CHIVINGTON
Authorized Willys Sales and Service
244 N. Main
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays.
1941 PONTIAC Four Door Sedan No sales tax Might take cheaper car in trade Dial 9397
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COMFORT
While Looking
All cars in our heated building.
VALUE
When Buying
Each one well worth the price.
1941 DODGE
Four-Door Sedan
1941 MERCURY
Four-Door Sedan
1941 CHEVROLET
Two-Door Sedan
1941 PLYMOUTH
Four-Door Sedan
1940 PONTIAC
Two-Door Sedan
1940 PLYMOUTH
Four-Door Sedan
1940 FORD
Tudor Sedan
1940 PLYMOUTH
Two-Door Sedan
15 OTHERS FOR YOUR SELECTION
Marion's Best
Trading Spot
JACK JOHNSON
MOTORS
Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer
OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.
136 N. Prospect.

79—WANTED TO BUY

GET OUR BID
Before you trade off those late models.
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244 N. Main.
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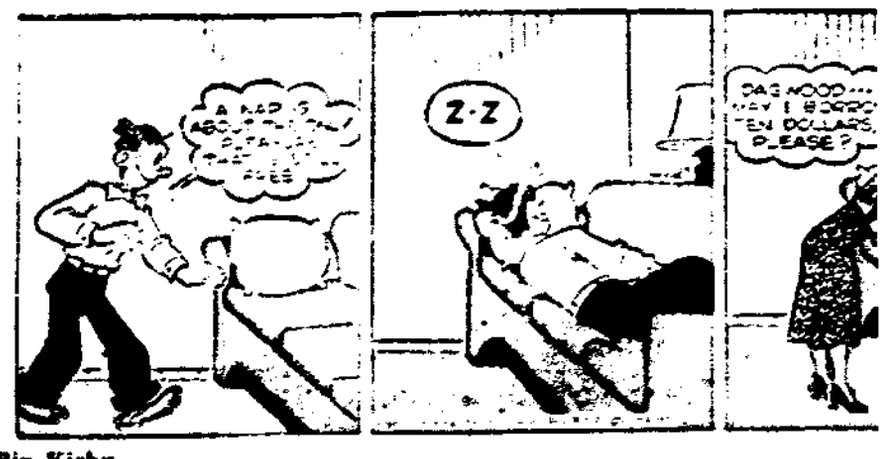
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff

THE YANKEE RED-HEADED!
STILL WEARING THE CLOTHES YOU BOUGHT ME WITH & RICK I SHAKE OUT RED HAEFLY'S TRAVELER'S CHECKS
GET THE CAR AN
THEY ARE
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU IN THE POLICE HOUSE?
HERE'S THE GAL NAMED CHEETAH YOU COPS WANT FOR QUESTIONING!

Thimble Theater

MAGNIFYIN' GLASSES!! I WILL BEND THE EARPIECES BACK SO'S HE KIN WEAR 'EM IN REVERSE
?
PUT 'EM ON AN' STAY HERE! I YAM GOIN' INSIDE!!
JIM'S GYM
!
WHY SHOULD I WALK DOWN THE STREET ?? THE FRESH AIR WILL DO YA GOOD!!
?
JIM'S GYM RASSLIN'

Blondie



Rip Kirby

GOOD BYE NOW, MR. KIRBY... I MUST RACK... 'S BEEN A DIET CHASE... AND YOU'VE BEEN SO NICE.
AT A... I HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE DOCK.
DECK KING
PERHAPS YOU'RE HERE WAS BRA THE CA

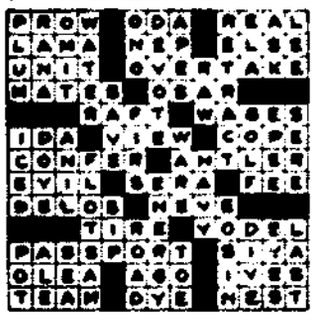
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

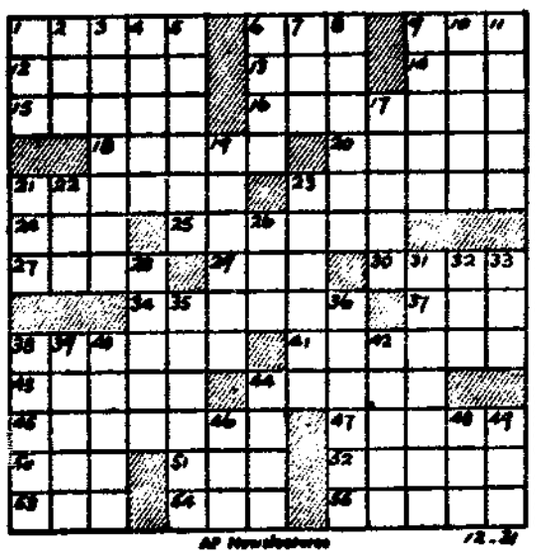
1. Zeal
6. Self
9. Segment of a curve
12. Answer the purpose
13. Swiss river
14. Stroll
15. Fold of cloth
16. Voiceless sound
18. Tipping
20. Looks steadily
21. Photographic instrument
22. Most sagacious
24. Poem
25. Gaseous hydrocarbon
27. Civil injury
29. Head covering
30. Gael
34. Political hanger-on
37. Number
38. Antics
41. Loose overcoat
42. Speedily
44. Austrian province
46. Fling
47. Growing out
50. Exist
51. Employ
52. Surgical thread
53. European river
54. Understand
55. Inclination

DOWN

1. Serpent
2. Electrical unit
3. Visionary
4. Egg-shaped
5. Withdraw
6. Compass point
7. Opening
8. Source
9. Astound
10. Charges
11. Top
17. Demolishes
19. Turning machines
21. Light bed
22. Fuss
23. Thin
26. Masculine nickname
28. Capsule of a nose
31. Compare critically
32. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
33. Base of the decimal system
35. Region of nether darkness
36. Scarcest
38. Intrigue
39. Mimicry
40. Grows white
42. One lost beyond recall; slang
44. Large plant
46. Simple sugar
48. Weight
49. Finish



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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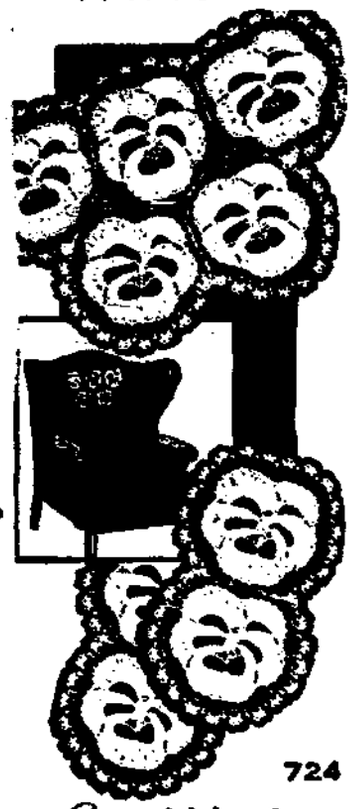
Dick Tracy

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THE LITTLE OLD LADY'S CASE FOR NOW. LETS GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, SAM.
LET'S GO.
WE'LL CUT THROUGH THIS PRIVATE CORRIDOR TO THE CELL BLOCK. IT'S SHORTER.
AS DICK TR CATCHEM I COURTROOM A TALL FIGU BY AL

Superman

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE, CLARK. YOU SHOULD'VE LET ME TEST IT.
LUCKY I DIDN'T. THIS STUFF WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM THE WORLD'S BIGGEST STOMACH ACHE!
CLARK—ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IT WAS VERY BRAVE OF YOU!
DO—DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT?
YES—BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S MADE ME ANY STRONGER.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



724

Laura Wheeler

Crochet just Nine of these pansy medallions—and you have the makings of a beautiful chair-set! Join them, then add edging!

Pickup work you'll really enjoy! Nine pansies in this chair-set. Pattern 724: crochet directions.

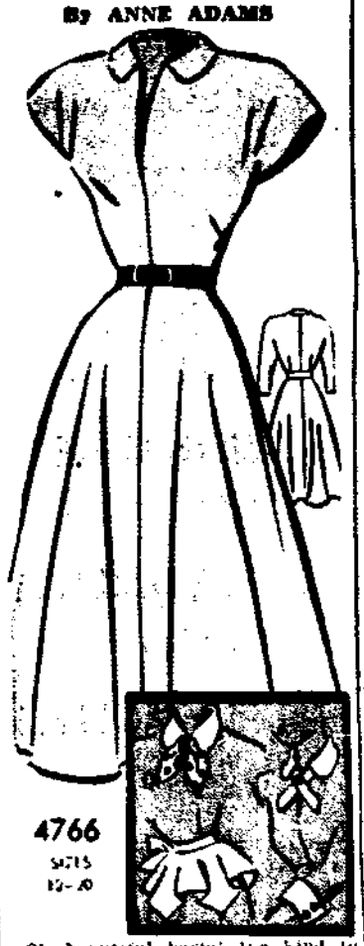
Laura Wheeler's improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos and concise directions.

Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Flatbush Station, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Find a fascinating hobby in our Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Catalog. Send fifteen cents for 108 illustrations of newest designs that beginners find easy, experts prefer ... crochet, knitting, embroidery, toys, dolls, household and personal accessories. Free scrap quilt pattern printed in Book.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



4766

SIZES 12-20

Oh beautiful haste! It's kind to your budget! Clear classic lines, adaptable collar, frivolous, fascinating accessories give you many dresses for the making of one!

Pattern 4766 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 dress takes 3½ yards 39-inch fabric.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send Twenty-five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 180 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

Count on us to have the style you want! The latest fashions are in our Anne Adams Winter Pattern Book. Send for it today only fifteen cents more! Fashion-tailored for any time of the day, dress designs for all the family, plus free pattern of a hostess gown, are featured in book.

Warns Against Paint On Dogs' Playthings

CHICAGO—(UP)—Don't let your dog use your old broomstick as a plaything—he may be fatally poisoned by the paint, the American Veterinary Association warns.

A research report released by the Association says that in many cases lead poisoning has been found responsible for fatal cases of fits. And the lead has been traced to paint and other lead-containing items in the home.

Non-poisonous paint must be used on children's toys, according to federal law, but the law doesn't apply to household articles, walls and woodwork, the report says.

The report told of six typical cases of lead poisoning in dogs, five of them fatal. In one case the dog had as its favorite toy a "well - chewed red - painted broom." In another the canine ate flecks of old paint off the outside walls of the house, and in a third the victim's kennel had just been painted.

Typical symptoms of lead poisoning are a cramping of the jaws, hysterical actions and refusal to eat, the association reports.

It is estimated there are about 9,000 airplanes in U. S. farms.

MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan

BRIDGE By H. T. Webster

I SUGGEST THAT WHOEVER IS DUMMY AT MIDNIGHT STAND UP AND SING A COUPLE OF LINES OF AULD LANG SYNE. NO SENSE INTERRUPTING THE GAME
GOOD IDEA— AND, IF THERE'S TIME, A BRIEF WISH FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR
NEW YEAR'S EVE

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott

THE SNOUT OF THE BOLL WEEVIL IS HALF AS LONG AS HIS BODY.
THE U.S. BUYS 90 PER CENT OF THE SHELLFISH PRODUCED IN CANADIAN MARITIME PROVINCES.
WHEN A TONGO BOY GOES COURTING HIS HAIR IS BLEACHED AND DEKINKED BY RUBBING SOAP INTO IT. HIS VANITY CASE IS A MIRROR. (AFRICA)
SCRAPS
How has the diet of Mexicans been described?
A little food mixed with pepper and spices.

Gasoline Alley

WITH THAT NOTE OFF MY CHEST, THIS IS A SWELL NEW YEAR'S EVE, NINA.
NO CONFETTI, SKEEZIX, NO CROWDED TABLES, NO ROWDIES, NO NOISE!
IT'S ENOUGH OF A THRILL TO HAVE YOUR DEBTS PAID AND BE SQUARE WITH THE WORLD!

Joe Palooka

ELLIE DARLING... YOU'LL JUST LOVE HIM... HE'S GOT RED HAIR AND IS A VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS MAN FROM NEW YORK... YOU'LL LOVE HIM...
OH, DOVEY, HE SOUNDS WONDERFUL... COULD I MEET YOU AT THE MOVIE ...I HAVE TO GIVE DADDY SUPPER... MAMA'S VISITING IN WOOSTER...
THIS IS HER PICTURE... SHE'S A DEAR... AND JUST FULL OF JOI-DE-VEEVE.
JEEPERS/SHE GEOUS... YOU SWELL TOO BUSS FAIRY

Terry and the Pirates

DON'T STAND THERE GAPING, PAL. IF YOU WANT MY AUTOGRAPH, ASK FOR IT!
MY SON! YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THIS?
SURE, POP! SOME BAD, HEY? BOY! Y'SHOULD'VE SEEN 'EM RUN WHEN I'VE...
OH, OH!

The Gumps

A FINE NEW YEAR'S EVE! I'M WORRIED SICK, UNCLE B'M...
HM—THE ONLY WAY I CAN FIGURE IS THAT ANDY STARTED CELEBRATING TOO SOON—COME, MIN DEAR... WE MAY AS WELL USE OUR NIGHT CLUB RESERVATIONS— I'LL LEAVE WORD FOR ANDY TO JOIN US...
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RAIL MEN ATTEND F. A. SPARKS FUNERAL

Former Associates Pallbearers for Retired Supervisor.

A group of C & O railroad associates of Frank A Sparks of Marion served as pallbearers at his funeral services here Thursday. Other railroad officials attended the services Mr Sparks was a retired C & O. supervisor. Funeral was held in the Merle H Hughes mortuary on Mt Vernon ave with Rev Frederick Leeth, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were J L Southard assistant division engineer of the C. & O railroad at Columbus; P. R. Mathews, assistant division engineer at Ashland, Ky; J O. Cobb, supervisor of track at Walbridge; C W. Butcher, supervisor of track at Marion; F. W. Shenefield, supervisor of track at Columbus; and R S Roller, assistant supervisor of track at Columbus.

Other railroad men attending the services included Noah Newsome, supervisor of water supply at Columbus, Paul Tipton, assistant supervisor of track at Walbridge; W. S. Shannon, safety inspector at Columbus; F. A. Mathews, retired supervisor at Columbus; F. A. Dirnberg, retired supervisor at Toledo; C. M. Ryder, retired trainmaster at Columbus; A. Singleton, retired purchasing agent at Columbus; J. E Davis, retired master mechanic at Columbus; and O. R. Flesher, conductor, Columbus..

KILLINGS

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house, but authorities couldn't locate his car. Sheriff's Deputy Herbert Simeral said McLaughlin apparently watched from outside as the family dined and then waited until the dining room was empty before slipping in by the side entrance.

Coroner James Pollock turned over his findings to Prosecutor Brandt Hervey, Francis said.

Other than the frustrated courtship angle, no other motive was apparent, the sheriff added.

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Murder Victim Popular In Cleveland Schools

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—(INS)—Miss Jane Williams, one of the victims of the murder and suicide tragedy on her family's Granville, O., farm yesterday, was described by Cleveland friends as one of the best known and liked teachers at Euclid Shore High school.

She had taught German and Latin language classes for more than 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen, friends of Miss Williams, said the teacher had lived with them for 11 years and had repeatedly taken them on visits to her family's farm. They added that she began her career at the age of 16 in Granville.

One leg is stronger and longer in the average human being.

Columbus Man Killed In Mansfield Crash

MANSFIELD O, Dec 31—(AP) [illegible] S. Crow, 64 of Columbus was killed today and two other persons were injured critically in the head-on collision of two automobiles.

In critical condition at Mansfield General hospital are Mrs Anna May Crow, wife of Crow, who was driving their car She had a crushed chest and other injuries

Arthur F Collinse, 23, of Willoughby, driver of the other car He has a fractured skull

Mrs Lula Hoffman, 75, of Oxford, who was riding with the Crow couple, suffered arm and leg injuries

The accident occurred on U S. route 42 inside this city

RAILROADS GRANTED FINANCIAL RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec 31—(AP) The railroads got some financial relief today—but not as much as they wanted.

Contending they were caught between present rates and climbing material and labor costs, the carriers asked a 13 per cent boost in freight rate, eight per cent of it on a temporary basis pending a final decision

But the interstate commerce commission, in a decision made public late yesterday, granted only temporary increases, averaging something over five per cent. The new charges, which the ICC estimated will yield $425,000,000 a year, will be in effect until hearings can be held on the railroads' plea for a permanent boost.

The temporary increase varies for different territories, with the highest—six per cent—applying in the eastern and southern territories (east of the Mississippi river) and between those areas.

Bing Crosby Wins Movie Poll 5th Time

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31—(AP)—Bing Crosby for the fifth straight year has won Motion Picture Herald's poll of the top movie boxoffice winners. He also was picked as top International draw by British exhibitors.

The trade magazine said yesterday Crosby is the first star to win the poll so many times and is thus entitled "to the all-time boxoffice championship."

Betty Grable was runner-up to Crosby in this year's poll—same as last year. It's the sixth time that gorgeous Grable has hit the top ten money-makers. In third place are Abbott and Costello, absent for three years.

Others, in order, are Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Spencer Tracy and Ingrid Bergman.

RECRUIT BLOOD DONORS

--KENTON—Blood types of 19 members of the Knights of Columbus here were taken at San Antonio hospital this week. The tests were made for emergency use, according to Willard Holland, chairman of the blood donor committee. Another group will be tested in January.

PREPARING TO MOVE. Packing her files in cardboard cartons Senator-elect Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, of Skowhegan, Me., is shown moving from quarters she occupied as a Representative, to the Senate Office building, in Washington.

TAFT LINES UP AID IN FIGHT OF OUSTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Senator Taft of Ohio rallied regular Republican support today against an effort by 13 self-styled GOP "liberals" to oust him from senate party leadership.

The rebels called in blunt terms for Taft's political head, and chose Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to oppose him.

Senator Ives of New York, as spokesman, said the group wants Lodge to replace Taft as chairman of the senate GOP policy committee because they feel that under the Ohioan their party "is in a state of almost suspended animation"

The showdown will come Monday at a caucus of all Republican senators.

Ives said Lodge "reflects the moving forces of the Republican party—the more modern philosophy of the party."

Taft replied with a tart prediction of his own election "by a substantial majority of the Republican senators."

"The group of senators who have met failed to state any criticism of the senate Republican program during the past two years as guided by the policy committee of which I have been chairman," the Ohioan told reporters.

"In fact they nearly all supported it wholeheartedly—nor do they now indicate any respect in which they wish to change that policy."

There was strong evidence that Taft's move to change the rules so that he can remain at the policy helm had much more substantial backing than the "liberal" group could muster.

Their 13 publicly acknowledged members represent less than a third of the 42 Republicans who will sit in the new senate.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSE

—By ROGER C. WHITMAN—

Basement Apartment

Q.: My basement apartment is always cold in the winter (and summer also). Although the rest of the house is always warm, including the halls, I'm wondering why my apartment doesn't heat up I have to heat up the oven to get warmth in the kitchen I imagine getting storm windows would help, but that would be quite an expense Weatherstripping is out of my line I can't do things like that I would buy some electric heaters, but I have some pet parakeets (out of the cage) and I'm afraid they would injure themselves, as they're into everything

A.: If there is a house heating unit in the basement, it is probably so well insulated that the basement gets no warmth (or very little) from it, all the heat being sent upstairs If this is the case it might be possible to take off some of the insulation although to do so might cut down the heat from upstairs It is possible to get a special radiator for use in a basement apartment, having it installed near the ceiling But the parakeet problem would probably be just as acute as in the case of the electric heaters To make the apartment livable, you would have to spend money for wall insulation, and have wood blocks laying put down, although your present floor may not be too cold I suggest that you plan to look for an apartment above-ground, with sunny windows How much longer have you planned to stay where you are now? I feel sure it cannot be at all healthy for you, and the sooner you move, the better.

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Mr Whitman offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning home repair work. If you would like to have this leaflet, W-8, on Making a Home Heatproof, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Roger C Whitman, care of The Marion Star) P O Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

Robert Louis Stevenson called the inhabitants of Samoa the "gayest of the Polynesians"

YOUTH BOUND OVER ON FORGERY CHARGE

Arrested at Bank When He Tries To Cash Check.

James Edward Brooks, 19, of 782 Kentucky avenue pleaded guilty today in municipal court to a charge of forgery and utterance of a counterfeit check and was bound over to the grand jury under $1 000 bond He was arrested at 1 45 p m yesterday at the National City bank

Police were summoned by bank officials when Brooks tried to have the check cashed Bank officials recognized Brooks from previous check trouble last June The check he submitted was forged with the signature of a customer of the bank, who is well known to the teller to whom the check was submitted. A bank official today expressed amazement at Brooks' forgetfulness in trying to bilk a bank where he had been arrested less than six months ago for trying the same trick

Police report Brooks is absent without leave from the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and may now be classes as a deserter by military authorities.

City police do not intend to return Brooks to military control until he has been tried on charges here, Chief Marks reported today. Brooks is being held at City prison pending his removal to county jail to await the next grand jury session Jan. 5.

TELEVISION

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operating, the communications commission has authorized construction of eight new stations: ton, two more in Cincinnati and one more in Cleveland.

Applications are pending before the commission for 15 other stations in the state: five in Cleveland, three in Youngstown, two in Toledo, two in Akron, and one each in Bellaire, Canton and Cincinnati.

"Frozen" Temporarily

These applications are "frozen" temporarily while the commission studies a proposed reallocation of television channels.

Wayne Coy, FCC chairman—who calls television "the most powerful medium of communications yet devised"—said recently this "freeze" probably will be lifted some time next spring.

Only New York, with 15 stations operating or under construction, is ahead of Ohio in the television sending field. California, like Ohio, has 12 stations operating or building.

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Marion One of 22 Proposed Ohio Outlets

A proposal under study by the communication commission now would provide for a television station at Marion in an allocation spreading 22 outlets throughout the state, The Associated Press reported.

The other cities listed for stations include Cleveland and Cincinnati which would have four outlets each, Columbus three, Dayton and Toledo two each and Akron, Canton, Hamilton-Middletown, Portsmouth, and Springfield in addition to Marion, one each.

PAPER INDUSTRY SETS NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(AP)—The mammoth paper and pulp industry hit a target in 1948, it had been aiming at for seven years. By smashing all production records, it finally brought supply into balance with demand.

In order to supply every American with his paper needs, the industry turned out in 1948 a little more than 22,000,000 short tons of paper and paperboard. The value of this production was $5,250,000,000. Production went just over 21,000,000 tons, worth $4,770,000,000, in 1947.

In all the hundreds of paper categories, there are only three tems still in short supply—newsprint, kraft, wrapping paper and certain tissue items. And the demand is the strongest in history.

Four factors made possible the new production high. They were: a bumper supply of wood pulp; an increased labor force; good weather (bad weather really raises hob with pulpwood logging operations), and an increased physical capacity to produce.

The industry, however, adds a fifth factor. There were few strikes, it says, because wages are high and labor relations generally are good.

McKELLAR WINS

WASHINGTON, Dec 31—(AP) Senator Mc Kellar (D-Tenn) defeated Senator Tydings (D-Md) 27 to 25 in a nip and tuck fight for the office of president pro tempore of the senate The vote was at a meeting of the 54 Democratic senators The meeting worked out the slate of officers the Democrats will put in when they have a majority—when the new senate meets Monday The McKellar-Tydings scrap was the only contest

Bucyrus Woman Loses Suit Against Theater

BUCYRUS, Dec 31—(UP)—A Crawford county common pleas court jury yesterday returned a unanimous directed verdict in favor of the Crawford Theater Co. in a $10 000 damage suit filed against the firm by Mrs. Mary Augustine, of Bucyrus.

Mrs. Augustine claimed she suffered a fractured leg and was permanently crippled when she slipped on a candy wrapper in the lobby of the Schines theater here in September, 1947.

RUSSIA TO SLASH TRADE WITH YUGO

MOSCOW, Dec. 31—(AP)—Soviet Russia announced today her trade with Yugoslavia will be slashed in 1949 to one-eighth this year's total because of the hostility of Premier Marshal Tito's government.

This was explained in a Russian announcement of a new trade ministry of foreign trade and a visiting Yugoslav delegation Monday.

(The announcement did not state the value of Russian-Yugoslav trade for either 1948 or 1949. Tito was accused by the Russian-led cominform in June of failing to follow the Communist line. He told his parliament Monday Yugoslavia will sell her goods to the west if the Slav bloc nations fail to honor their trade agreements. Such western trade, in fact, already exists. Britain, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden deal with Yugoslavia. The U. S. state department has expressed interest "in developing a sound trade with Yugoslavia, as well as other countries.")

COLUMBUS STRIKE ENDED

COLUMBUS, O., Des. 31—(AP)—CIO United Auto Workers voted last night to accept a company wage offer and end a 30-day strike at the Clark Grave Vault Co. The company offered a ten-cent hourly increase retroactive to July 5 and an additional two-cent boost from Dec. 1, 1948 to Nov. 1, 1950. The union originally asked 15 cents an hour increases.

SHELBY MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN BUCYRUS

Placed on Probation for Two Years in Fatal Accident.

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS Dec [illegible] Arnold Hiatt, 47, Shelby truck driver, entered a plea of guilty to a two-count second degree manslaughter indictment in Crawford county common pleas court today. Charges had arisen from a July 27 auto accident near Crestline in which two men were fatally injured

Judge C. C. Allen placed on probation for two years, suspending his driving rights for duration of probation Probation was recommended by Crawford County Prosecutor Leo J. Scanlon Hiatt lost an arm as a result of injuries in the accident.

He had been indicted by the September grand jury but arraignment had been continued until today while he recovered from injuries suffered when his furniture truck and a car driven by John M Pfleiderer, 52, Crawford county farmer, were involved in a collision west of Crestline.

Raymond Zetters, 69, of Shelby, riding in the truck with Hiatt, was killed instantly and Pfleiderer died a few hours later in the Bucyrus hospital.

Pleas to indictments in three other cases, all non-support were also heard by the court.

Japanese May Fly Their Flag Again

TOKYO, Dec. 31—(AP)—General MacArthur gave the Japanese back their flag today, telling them they could fly it any place, any time.

Thus, for the first time since the surrender, the rising sun emblem can flutter from the staffs of Japan without special permission.

MacArthur in a special New Year's message also mentioned "nationalism"—a word almost taboo now in this land where fanatic nationalism led to war and misery.

MacArthur said he hoped the flag would stand as "a firm advocate for a concept of nationalism ever subordinate to the universal laws—within the family of nations."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held on Dec. 27, by the Royal Crusaders of First Church of God, North State street, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bagoski, of 456 North State street. Contests were conducted, and officers were elected. Next meeting will be Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch.

DEFENDS GEN. KING. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright (above), lights pipe during press conference in San Antonio, Tex., during which he denied a statement that Lt. Gen. Edward P. King surrendered defending forces on Bataan against Wainwright's orders. "I flatly deny that General King ever disobeyed any order from me," Wainwright said.

BEETLE BUGABOO

NEW YORK — (INS) — Don't take a swipe at the poor badgeren starling with your old mop or broom. Take Perry Hudson's word for it, this misunderstood bird is a friend of every home owner The Davey tree experts says the starling is really the Jap beetle's natural enemy and thrives on a diet of the beetle grubs that feed on the grass roots. If you shoo him away, you're only helping build the Jap beetle population

BRUNDIGE ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

Arraigned in Traffic Death of Norton Woman.

Special to The Star

DELAWARE [illegible]—Thomas B Brundige, [illegible] was indicted for manslaughter in the highway accident death of Mrs. Pearl Gilmore pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday in common pleas court.

Judge Fred A. McAuley set trial for Jan. 24 in Delaware Jones. Delaware attorney represented Brundige.

Arraignment on a second charge that [illegible] report an accident, was postponed pending hearing on a demurrer filed by Attorney Jones

The attorney contended the law merely requires any person involved in an accident to furnish his name and address on request and that the offense charged is not punishable under Ohio law.

Brundige had been indicted both for manslaughter and failure to report the accident to authorities.

CHINA

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Communists' methods of 'liquidation' and 'struggle' and that they are not willing to abandon their liberty and to remain inactive in this critical moment.

"But we are also fully aware that military operations have increased the people's burdens and that they hope for early conclusion of the war

"Having shouldered the responsibility of national affairs, I have carefully studied the situation and have been giving careful consideration to the wishes of the people."

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NEW SCHOOL GROUP FORMED

Employes in Non-Teaching Positions Organize Association.

A chapter of the Ohio Association of Public School Employes has been organized in Marion County and will be known officially as the Marion County Association of Public School Employes.

An organization meeting was held Wednesday night at Harding High school and was attended by about 25 men and women employes signed as members of the association. Anyone regularly employed by boards of education in non-teaching capacities is eligible for membership in the association. This includes janitors, secretaries, clerks of boards of education, school bus drivers, cafeteria workers and business administrators. More than 100 persons are employed in such capacities in Marion city and county and can become members of the association.

Purpose of Association

The purpose of the association is to promote a better understanding among all school employes and boards of education with the immediate aim of improving working and social status of school employes to the end that they shall contribute their best to the welfare of the boys and girls in the schools.

Herman Powelson, janitor at Vernon heights junior high school, was elected first president of the Marion County Association at the organization meeting. Serving with him will be Cyril Bowman, janitor at Harding High school, as vice president; Miss Naomi R. Bessler, secretary to the county superintendent of schools, as secretary and Thomas Baker, janitor at Elgin junior high school, as treasurer.

To Meet Monthly

Meetings will be held monthly on the first Thursday at Harding high school and will consist of any necessary business to be brought before the group and a social hour. At the January meeting a demonstration on sanitation will be given.

At a previous meeting of the group held to discuss plans for organizing such an association, Gil Gillespie of Columbus executive secretary of the Ohio Association was present. He explained the purpose of the association and assisted the group with plans for organizing a county branch. Also present at this meeting were Ward Ashman of Columbus secretary of the retirement system of the association, who gave a talk on the retirement plan and W. A. Cruickshank of Cleveland managing editor of the official publication of the association known as the Journal.

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14 MEMBERS OF LIQUOR DEPT. QUIT

COLUMBUS Dec 31—Fourteen members of the staff of the department of liquor control under director Dale Dunifon have resigned effective at noon Jan 10.

That is the day former Gov. Frank J. Lausche takes over for the second time.

Dunifon said a list of the persons resigning has been given Democratic state headquarters so that replacements can be hired in advance to run the state liquor department.

Eugene Hanhart, state Democratic chairman, was not available for comment immediately.

Included among the staff members resigning are:

Clifford W. Osborn of Urbana assistant director, Donald T. Geyer of Norwich in Muskingum county, enforcement chief, Robert S. Wood of Athens, permit chief, William R. Morris of Columbus, assistant chief of permits, George C. Farris of Columbus, chief permit examiner; Phillip H. Gifford of Urbana, Beer and Wine chief, Harry E. Hawley of Shelby, stores and agencies supervisor, Gale B. Clymer of Findlay, liquor purchases supervisor; Edgar F. Racey of Caldwell, supervisor of supply purchases; David Jenkins of Youngstown, comptroller, John W. Robison of Columbus, personnel director, Shirley E. Myer of Columbus, executive secretary to the director, Mildred E. Beatty of Columbus, receptionist, Lewis W. Hausman of Columbus, publicist.

BARKLEY RETURNS. The plane carrying Vice-President-Elect Alben W. Barkley and other notables from Europe arrives at Washington National airport after circling the field for 15 minutes because of an auto traffic stack-up caused by poor visibility and a low ceiling. Barkley said the airlift at Berlin is operating successfully. Shown exiting the plane are, from left: U. S. Ambassador to Moscow W. Bedell Smith; Alonzo Fields, assistant to the head of Pres. Truman's Radio Staff; Jack Pinkerton; Barkley; Mrs. Barkley; Mrs. Truman; Berlin Air Commander B. J. Hoge.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"I DON'T need to ask what your answer was to that one," Dicky told Katharine with a confident affectionate smile. "You've known the boys from their babyhood."

"And love them," my kinswoman's inner winsome face illumined with the great affection which is hers for the children whom she has cared for so faithfully. "And you can bet your last cent gave your friend the super sleuth, an earful. I told him that the boys were the highest-minded lads to be found anywhere in the world, but that they were stuffed so full of chivalrous notions that they were predestined to be suckers for any hard luck story no matter how phony."

"What did he say so that?"

"That it must be a colossal hard luck yarn which called for two hundred dollars in twenty dollar bills and that it would be an interesting problem to tackle."

"That sounds like him," Dicky said. What other questions did he ask?"

"Oh, just the usual identification ones, their full names, their descriptions, their classes in school. Then he said to tell you not to worry, he was on the job. When I told him that the boys would not be back at school for several days, he said that was all to the good, that he would go up and lay the foundations of his ten story building, then come back here and be ready to get back to the school a day ahead of the boys. He stressed that point, that you must let him know in advance when the boys were going up there."

"I'll see that he's fully posted," Dicky said and a light rap on the door put a period to his sentence. When Katharine went to the door, Mary's voice sounded an especially high and clear note. It was as if I told myself she wished the boys and Faith to hear what she was saying.

"Please forgive me for living," she said. "I know it's unpardonable to barge in on you this way, but I'm developing a peach of a headache, and I want to get some tablets before I curl up on the couch out there in the living room."

"Never mind the excuses," Katharine told her. "Just get yourself in here, and let me look you over."

The door between the two rooms closed and Mary's lovely face was suddenly so clouded with misery that I felt my pulses quicken with alarm. Katharine had put her into an easy chair and had her fingers on Mary's wrist.

"Better lock the door, Auntie Madge," Dicky's niece said. "The boys and Faith may come barging in to see if I'm alive, although I told them, I would be right back."

Katharine took her fingers from Mary's pulse and looked searchingly at her.

"Are you sure you have a headache?" she asked.

"I'm sure I haven't," Mary said, not a physical one. But you will have when I tell you what Roderick took me aside and whispered just now. He wanted to know if I had the two hundred yet, and added that he thought I understood that he had to have it tonight, not later than ten o'clock."

(Continued tomorrow)

"Big Bertha" Camera To Shoot Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(INS)—A photographic "Big Bertha" used by Germans to take pictures of English coast defenses in World War II will make a film record of President Truman's inauguration Jan. 20.

The army signal corps said today the huge camera, which has a 100-inch focal length, will be mounted atop the library of congress and trained on the colorful inaugural scene.

A spokesman explained that the ceremonies will provide spectacular opportunity for continuation of experiments being made with the long-range camera and other captured German photographic equipment.

The signal corps also plans to use a wide-angle lens camera which can photograph a 180-degree arc in recording the historic event.

Army experts promise that satisfactory pictures obtained through use of the German equipment will be made available to newspapers and magazines.

New Year Celebrants Told How To Survive

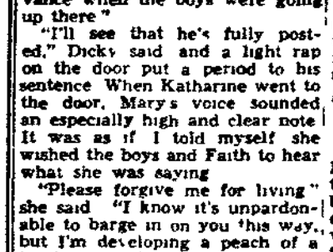
CHICAGO, Dec. 31—(UP)—The National Safety Council predicted today that about 170 persons will be killed in automobile accidents over the New Year's weekend with drinking and bad weather the principal hazards.

The council warned that drinking combined with bad weather usually contributed to the high New Year's death list but said celebrants could keep out of trouble if they remembered these rules:

1. Don't drive if you drink—use public transportation.
2. Don't ride with a drinking driver.
3. Go on the theory the other fellow, driver or pedestrian, may be woozy.
4. Be extra careful if the weather is bad.

Store Employes Guests At Dinner and Show

Employes of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. store here were guests of the company at a dinner Thursday night at Hotel Harding in recognition of their having made the largest percentage in sales in the district during the last quarter of the year. Following the dinner there was a social hour and later the group made up a theater party at the Palace. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Runlman, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDougle, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Thelma Beggs, Miss Isabelle Fish and John Coleman.



By LOUIE HAYCOOK

For ladies who are too tired or too scared to scream when they're in trouble there's a new gadget on the market that's as handy as a Boy Scout. It's about as big as a watch and can be carried in the purse or laid on a table beside the bed. If a Peeping Tom is peeping a little switch throws the gadget into high gear and it lets out a scream like a Banshee getting a hotfoot. Now it's suggested the gadgeteers go a step farther and make one that says "Yes, Dear" over and over for hen-pecked husbands. Or one that screams "Don't" every 30 seconds for parents of small children. It could be a boon.

An English farmer dropped a wallet containing $160 and one of his pigs gulped it down. Instead of a "pig in a poke," he's stuck with a poke in a pig. Pigs remind us of squeals, and that reminds us that squealing brakes are worn brakes. Bring them in to MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO., 203 S. Main St. Start the new year out right by having your car repaired and serviced from "bumper to bumper." Stop in today! Phone 2282.—Adv.

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MOST [illegible] at some time or another develops some sort of throat trouble most often the trouble is brought on by an infection.

As a result of this infection in the throat two types of abscesses may form. One of them occurs particularly in children. It is known as retropharyngeal abscess. This condition is due to an infection of the lymph glands which are found in the back part of the throat. The second type is known as a peritonsillar abscess and develops around or near the tissues in the tonsils.

More than half the cases of retropharyngeal abscess occur in infants under one year of age. The outstanding symptom [illegible]

The outlook for patients with retropharyngeal abscess is [illegible] and with the present [illegible] treatment with the antibiotic drugs [illegible] the fever [illegible] pain.

The outlook for patients with peritonsillar abscess is also [illegible] and with the present [illegible] the use of the antibiotic drugs [illegible] prevent [illegible].

Peritonsillar abscesses sometimes [illegible] and [illegible] develop as a result of tonsil infection and these must be treated vigorously. When the infection clears up the tonsils should be removed to prevent a recurrence.

Above all never neglect the sore throat infections. If neglected they may lead to serious results.

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Questions and Answers

D. H.: I have a bronchial condition which makes me short of breath. Could this cause a strain on the nerves of my neck and shoulder?

Answer: Because of shortness of breath the strain on the muscles involved in breathing could produce such pains as you describe.

White House Much Worse Than Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(UP)—The White House's condition is "much worse than expected" and will require that it be closed until well into 1950, White House architect Lorenzo Winslow revealed that interior walls of the executive mansion which are 30 to 42 inches thick and two stories high are not supported by footings or foundations.

Winslow discovered that the thick brick walls have been sinking into the soft ground cracking the walls and bending the floors as they settle into the earth.

To remedy this "tragic condition" Winslow said it will be necessary to tear down about 5,000 square feet of wall space, sink foundations to a depth of about 20 feet and then rebuild the walls.

Original estimates placed the cost of repairing the White House at about $1,000,000.

Holstein Association Honors Caledonia Youth

A Caledonia youth has been honored by the Holstein-Friesian association of America for his Holstein calf club work during 1947.

Loren A. Fulton has been awarded a certificate of merit and granted a junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian association of America, Brattleboro, Vt., the association reported today. The state 4-H club leader recommended him for these awards. He has also been granted all privileges of the association except voting until he is 21 years of age. He is the 9806th member of the association to achieve national recognition.

HOLIDAY SEASON TO CLOSE AT YMCA

Open House To Be Held on New Year's Day.

Parties, [illegible] games, tournaments and prizes have been featured on the YMCA special activities vacation program which closes Saturday with a New Year's day open house for all members, their families and guests.

In all, 186 boys and girls, both members and non-members of the Y, went on five trips arranged by Harold Fralich, boys' director. Tours were taken through The Star Italy Dairy, Ohio Associated Telephone Co., the National City Bank and the Marion post office. In addition five theater parties were held for various age groups at the Palace and Marion theaters which admitted them at a reduced rate.

James Russell, a ninth grader at Central junior high school won a miniature silver basketball in the foul shooting contest. After winning the junior high contest he defeated Richard Latimore of Harding who was first for high school students. James Russell sunk 41 baskets out of 50 attempts in the finals. He also won the junior high ping pong championship.

Other prize winners were Donald Hart, sixth grader at Forest Lawn, grade school checkers; Jerome Ballenger, sixth grader at St. Mary, grade school ping pong; Paul Colby, ninth grader at Central, junior high checkers, and Roby Miller, ninth grader at Vernon, junior high chess.

In the Service

Pfc Billy Joe Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Blaine avenue is visiting his parents for the holidays. He will return Jan. 3 to Ft. Francis E. Warren in Wyoming where he is serving with the 3,450th Technical training wing of the air force.

Alfred Eugene Beringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beringer of 475 Silver street is at home on a 12-day leave from the Great Lakes naval training center in Illinois.

Corporal Ronald Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Weaver of 578 Darius street, returned to Fort George, Maryland, Wednesday after spending Christmas at home. He is with second cavalry.

Harry Milliron, engineman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milliron of 819 Cheney avenue, is home on a six-day leave from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, reports Chief Engineman Carl T. Prusnek of the Marion Navy recruiting substation. He served two years on LSM's in the Pacific during the war before reenlisting last August. Engineman Millron attended Harding High school.

DR. BROWN SPEAKS AT CLUB MEETING

Exchange Members Hear Plea for Social Consciousness.

[illegible] A. W. Brown, past [illegible] was the speaker [illegible] meeting of the Exchange club [illegible] Methodist church. [illegible] Need for a Social Conscience."

Reviewing membership conditions [illegible] if the trend [illegible] leaders [illegible] Dr. Brown named as the [illegible] meeting team [illegible] referred a team [illegible] Robert McCollister [illegible] Marion News [illegible] Marion's [illegible] Day party. Dur[illegible] Heath president, gave a brief resume of the year's activities.

In his talk Dr. Brown said our democratic government will fail if we do not develop our need for a social conscience and cited as indifference on the part of citizens when only 48 per cent of the voting population went to the polls in the November election. He blamed lack of interest on the part of church organizations for the small number of displaced persons being brought to the United States and stated that 200,000 could be provided with livelihoods here if churches and church organizations would provide sufficient guarantee.

Ed Ankrim and Chad Hare were guests of the club.

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PREDICTS GOOD YEAR FOR METAL INDUSTRY

CLEVELAND, Dec 31—(UP)—The magazine Steel predicted today that 1949 will be an "active if not record-breaking year" in the metalworking industry.

"Although the extreme optimism of a year ago has disappeared," the publication said, "the demands of capital goods lines, the defense program and foreign aid in themselves are enough to forestall any collapse."

Steel described the "general atmosphere as "anything but reassuring following the election results and added that some consumer goods lines are softening, inventories are higher and carloadings are lower. Also, the magazine said, an increase in strikes in 1949 "is almost a foregone conclusion."

But it predicted that "steel supply will be improved in 1949" and prices of both steel and nonferrous metals "will probably level off."

MAYBE BENNY WON'T BE AHEAD AFTER ALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(UP)—The internal revenue bureau, it was learned today, will issue a ruling that transactions such as the one involving radio comedian Jack Benny's switch from NBC to CBS are subject to personal income taxes rather than the lower capital gains tax.

The ruling will be announced Monday, it was learned. It will not mention Benny specifically because such procedure would be unlawful.

However, it was understood that the bureau will advise Benny in advance by letter.

The radio comedian recently sold his incorporated show to CBS for $4,000,000. He figures the proceeds would be subject to the 25 per cent capital gains tax. That would mean a net for him of $3,000,000.

News of Our Neighbors

Prospect

Miss Ruth Beery is spending the holidays with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Fred J Wilson and daughter, in Decatur, Georgia

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High school students and faculty held a Christmas party in the high school auditorium Saturday night The high school German band played several numbers, followed by round and square dancing. A corsage contest for boys and girls was conducted. Winners were Miss Pat Ball and George Landon A gift exchange was held. Students toured the town singing carols to shut-ins.

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The progressive class of the Baptist church met Monday evening. Mrs. Wilbur Sivey presided Mrs. Irga Finney gave a book review A gift exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Rodman.

Galion

The 55 members of Dorcas society present at First Reformed church Wednesday afternoon were entertained with flute numbers by Mrs Clyde Smith, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Tracht Mrs. Grace Waite Glenn spoke on her experiences while living in Africa.

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Miss Ann Klopp of Columbus, niece of Miss Hulda Klopp, was guest speaker when the latter was hostess to the holiday party of the Tourist club this week. She told of her experiences and impressions and of many places in Europe. She has been in the diplomatic service in Brussels and Bombay. Gifts were exchanged, a contest was won by Mrs E. Paul Monroe, Jr, and Miss Eleanor Poister, and refreshments were served.

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The 27th annual family Christmas dinner of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs E. A Peoples met at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy McClenathan, here The time was spent in playing games cards, and exchanging gifts Guests were present from Pioneer, Mt Gilead, Edison and Galion

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Joint dinner and installation of officers by the Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans, was planned at a meeting this week of the W R C, at the armory The corps reported $49 in relief work for the past two weeks.

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City hospital births—A son was born to Mr and Mrs B B Debig of Park Lane Drive Tuesday night. The mother is the former Frances Unckrich A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs Carl Roderick of Mt Gilead A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs. Russell Hawk of near Mansfield.

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Announced is the engagement of John Motsch, son of Mr and Mrs J V Motsch of Norwalk, former Galion residents, to Miss Joanne Pressing, daughter of Mr and Mrs H G. Pressing of Norwalk Mr Motsch is in his junior year at Colgate university Miss Pressing attended Duke university at Durham, N C, for two years She is now enrolled at Dyke, business school in Cleveland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H G Pressing of Norwalk.

Ashley

Mrs H W Davis was hostess to the Volunteer Circle at her home in Ashley Tuesday. A discussion of ways and means was held and the remainder of the evening was spent with quiz games and refreshments.

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Boy Scout troop 94, met Monday night Master committeeman Mahlon Helmlich was present to give instruction and assist in the erection of a basketball court Members worked on advancement and by the Jan. 3 meeting each member is required to have passed at least one requirement.

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Born Dec. 24, to Mr and Mrs. Bernard Piper of Ashley, a son, Jay Bernard, in Jane M. Case hospital, Delaware.

Born, Tuesday, Dec 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William Jerew, near Ashley, a son in Jane M. Case hospital, Delaware.

Born, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peak of Delaware, a son in Jane M. Case Hospital, Delaware. Mr. Peake is a former west of Ashley resident.

Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Schuble Brown of Delaware, a son in Jane M. Case Hospital, Delaware. The father is a former Ashley resident.

Upper Sandusky

Steak was served at a post-Christmas dinner meeting of Alpha chapter of Usando Literary society at the Bow and Arrow in Upper Sandusky. Arrangements were made by the social committee with Mrs. Paul Stephan, chairman. Group singing was led by Mrs. Morris Kuenzli, Mrs. Robert Troup read a holiday story.

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Miss Grace Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel, of Wharton, and Richard E. Volz, son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Volz, of Upper Sandusky, were married Dec. 26, in the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic church, here. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J Volz, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

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Rev. C. F. Fogle, of Upper Sandusky read the double ring ceremony, for the wedding of her niece Miss Mary Thompson of Forest, and Luther Brown, of Patterson, Christmas night, at 6:30 p m in the Methodist church at Patterson Miss Ruth Thompson was bridesmaid and William Waller, of Patterson, was best man.

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Miss Rosella F Kear, daughter of Mr and Mrs Truman Kear, of Salem township and William L. Milum, son of Mr. and Mrs Virgil Milum, of Upper Sandusky, were married Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the John Stewart Methodist church The bride is a graduate of Salem High School and the bride-groom of Upper Sandusky High School. Both are employees of the Chief Dairy Products Co. here

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Mrs Alfred Ulrich, assisted by Miss Dorothy Border, entertained Monday with a card party at the Ulrich home. The party was planned for the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, now spending a holiday vacation at the home of their parents here. Miss Dorothy Berg is employed at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Janet Berg is a public librarian at Royal Oak, Michigan. Mrs. Alice Mathewson is secretary to the superintendant of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, at Black Mountain, N. C.

Sycamore

Miss Marion Kuncy, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Hufford of Sycamore and Donald James Ekleberry, son of Mrs. Kathryn Ekleberry of Lima and Virgil Ekleberry of Beaverdam, were married Sunday in the Evangelical Reformed church. Maid of honor was Miss Neva Jean Ekleberry and best man was Joe Denman of Upper Sandusky A reception followed in the church.

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An open house reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Stanley Lee Sunday to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary About 75 guests called during the afternoon. The affair was planned by Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. D. D Keisling, of Buffalo, New York, assisted by Mrs. Richard Curlis, Mrs. T B Warner, Mrs. Olive Class and Mrs Raymond Stuckey.

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Miss Mary Tuttle, principal of the Sycamore high school, underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital in Tiffin Friday.

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Sixteen members of the former Mizpah class of the Reformed church had a reunion at the home of Mrs Hershel Cross Friday. Readings were given by Mrs. W. T. Golling, Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker, and Mrs. O. J. Niebel With Mrs. Lloyd Class at the piano, carols were sung

GIVEN LONG TERM—Found guilty of homicide in shooting her GI husband, Mrs Wilma Ybarbo (above), 23-year-old Malden, Mass., mother, was given a 20-year prison sentence An American Military Government Court to Marburg, Germany ruled she killed Sgt. John Ybarbo "with malice aforethought."

BUCYRUS D.A.V. ELECT

BUCYRUS—New officers were elected and installed Tuesday at a meeting of the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars clubrooms. James Barnhart was elected commander. Other officers include: senior vice commander, Willis McCracken, junior vice commander, Frank J Howard, adjutant, Eldon K Gwinner, secretary, Ray E Spore assistant secretary, George J Barth, service officer, Joe Kibler Officers were installed by Past Commander Arthur Reinhardt

Neighboring Sunday Services

Ashley Methodist Church. Rev. Harley L. Borden. School 10. Worship 11.

Ashley Pilgrim. Rev. Estelle Hancock. School 10 Worship 11 and 7:45

Caledonia Memorial Methodist. Rev. A. M. Kastner. School 9:30 Worship 10:45 and 7:45

Caledonia Christian Tabernacle. Rev. John H. Long School 10 Worship 11 and 8

Caledonia Universalist. Rev. E. H. Hixson. Second and Fourth Sunday. Worship 7:30

Caledonia Church of Christ. Rev. Melvin Keerns. School 9:30. Worship 10:30

Cardington St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. Charles Struk. School 9:30 Worship 10:30

Crestline First Methodist. Rev. C. L. Yoder. School 9:30 Worship 10:30.

Crestline First Presbyterian. Rev. D. D. Dillon. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Crestline St. Joseph Catholic. Rev. F. A. Slattery Masses 8:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Crestline Trinity Lutheran. Rev. Reania L. Van Scoy School 9 Worship 10.

Crestline First English Lutheran. Rev. Simon A. Metzger Worship 9:30. School 10:30

Crestline A.M.E. Rev. H. R. Brightman. School 9:30 Worship 10

Edison Methodist. Rev. Orland Ruby. School 10 Worship 11 and 7:30.

Essex Methodist. Rev. John H. Elwood Worship 9:45 School 10:45

Grand Prairie Baptist. Rev. C. R. Albin. Worship 10 School 11

Green Camp Baptist. Rev. Lester R. Kidd. School 10 Worship 11.

Green Camp Methodist. Rev. F. M. Wentz. School 10 Worship 11.

Green Camp Evangelical and Reformed. Rev. Edgar W. Guinther Worship 9:30 School 10:30

Harpster Methodist. Rev. Fred Ross School 9:30. Worship 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Hepburn Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. E. A. Griswold School 10 on alternating Sundays.

Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. E. A. Griswold. School 10. Worship 11 on alternating Sundays.

Iberia Methodist. Rev Paul Brodt. School 10 Worship 11 and 7:30.

Iberia Federated. School 10. Worship 11:15

LaRue Baptist. Rev. Lowell Parish. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 8.

LaRue Methodist. Rev. C. A. Hutchison. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Little Sandusky Methodist. Rev. Fred Ross. Worship 9:30. School 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Magnetic Springs Methodist. Rev Hiram B. Holdridge. Worship 10 School 11.

Marseilles Presbyterian. Rev. B. H. Smallwood. School 10:15. Worship 11:30.

Marseilles Methodist. Rev. Edgar B. Dean. School 10. Worship 11

Martel Methodist. Rev. Paul Brodt. School 10. Worship 8 p. m.

Marral Baptist. Rev. C. R. Albin. School 10. Worship 11.

Morral Methodist. Rev. J. William Myers. School 10. Worship 11.

Mt. Gilead Church of the Nazarene. Rev. W. W. Loveless. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Nevada Evangelical Lutheran. Rev. H. E. Boehm. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Nevada Methodist. Rev. W. S. Ayers. School 9:30 Worship 10.

New Bloomington Wesleyan Chapel. Rev. Clyde Blazer. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Norton Methodist. Dr. C. E. Turley. School 9. Worship 10.

Prospect Evangelical and Reformed. Rev Edgar W Guinther School 9:45 Worship 10:45

Prospect St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev Paul E. Dobberstein. School 9:30 Worship 10:30.

Prospect Methodist. Rev. L. L. Young. School 9:30. Worship 10:30

Prospect Baptist. Rev. A. O. Long School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Richwood First Baptist. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30. 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Central Methodist Rev. J. C. Stitzel. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Church of Christ. Rev DeLoss Donham. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Richwood Methodist. Rev. E. B Brewster. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Pilgrim Holiness. Rev Clayton Coulter School 9:45 Worship 11 and 7:30

Richwood Salvation Army. School 2 Worship 3

Shiloh Baptist. Rev J. A. Smith School 9:30 Worship 10:30 and 7:45

Thompson Chapel. Rev Raymond Bridgeford School 10 Worship 11

Union Baptist. Rev Wallace Ellis School 10 Worship 10:45 and 8

Wyandot Methodist. Rev Fred Ross School 10 Worship 11, on alternating Sundays.

Wyandot Baptist. Rev. C. E. Mathews. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

MARION RURAL AREA

Chariton Methodist. Rev Arthur M. Boaler School 10 Worship 11 and 8.

Hagsville Community. Rev. Howard A. Hughes. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:45

Kirkpatrick Christian. Rev R. F. Strickler School 10 Worship 11.

Kirkpatrick Liberty Methodist. Rev Arthur M. Boaler. School 10 Worship 11.

New Bloomington Methodist. Rev J. K. Price School 9:30 Worship 10:45

Meeker Methodist. Rev J. K. Price Worship 9:30 School 10:30

Salem Church of God. Rev Paul Gnagy School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren. Rev A. C. Coldiron School 9:30 Worship 10:30 and 7:30

St. John's Lutheran (Windfall). Rev H. Karl Diemer. School 9:30 Worship 10:30

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed (Richland Twp.). School 9:45. Worship 10:45.

St. Paul's Lutheran (Route 95). Rev Wilbur R. Budke School 10:30 Worship 11:15 on alternating Sundays.

Trinity Lutheran (south of Pleasant School) Rev. Wilbur R. Budke. Worship 9:30 School 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Waldo Methodist. Dr. C. E. Turley School 10 Worship 11

Waldo St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. S. C. Long School 9:30 Worship 10:30.

Waldo St. Joseph's Evangelical and Reformed. School 9:45. Worship 10:45. on alternating Sundays.

Sermon Topics

Pastors of the rural area have announced the following sermon topics for Sunday St. Paul Lutheran, Prospect. "The Righteousness of God". Waldo Methodist A Scriptural Motto for the New Year

CALLED BY DEATH

GALION—Mrs Joseph B McMarres of Galion attended funeral services held in Columbus today for her brother, Joseph L. McCain, 60, who died in White Cross hospital, Columbus Death occurred Tuesday evening a short time after he was struck by an automobile He was a special policeman at the Columbus Municipal Light plant and was returning home from work when he was hit at an intersection.

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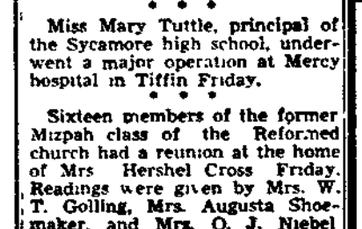

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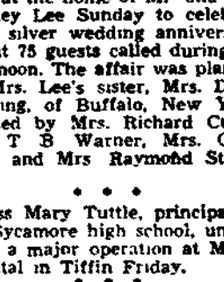

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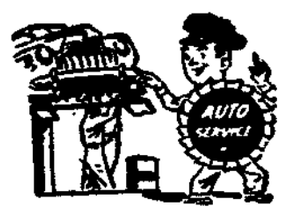

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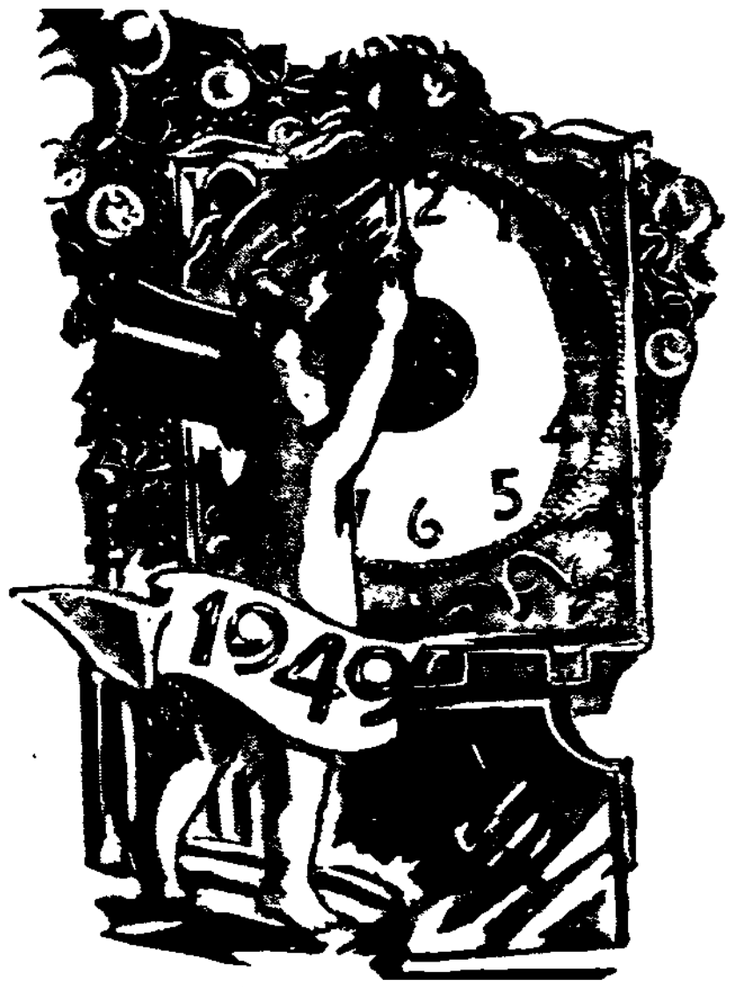

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Jan. 15 Marked Date for Most Farmers; Income Tax Due Then

WASHINGTON Dec 31—(AP)—January 15 is an important date for farmers It's income tax payment day for most of them

It's also one of four installment payment dates for millions of other persons who were required to file declarations of estimated income for 1948

Farmers are the only group of taxpayers permitted to wait until after the end of the year to file their declaration of estimated income for that year At the same time having waited and not having made any previous installment payments they have to pay all their estimated 1948 tax in a lump sum by Jan. 15

Uncle Sam then permits the farmer to wait until March 15—like everyone else—to file his income tax return and settle up any differences not accounted for in the Jan. 15 declaration and payment

However if the farmer chooses to file his regular income tax return and fix up the amount due on or before Jan. 15 he is all washed up with his income tax worries for the year and doesn't have to file a declaration at all

Can Wait Till Later

If the farmer's business year does not start Jan 1, then he can wait until 15 days after the end of his business year to file his declaration of estimated income and pay the amount estimated to be due And he has two and one-half months in which to file his final return and pay any difference between that and the amount paid with his declaration But again, if he files his return and pays his tax within 15 days after the end of his business year he is all finished with the problem and doesn't have to file a declaration

Since most farmers operate on a calendar year basis however, Jan 15 is the big date for them and this year it has extra importance because changes in the tax law Important changes include these

▶The internal revenue bureau has new rulings concerning sales of livestock considered capital assets.

▶The new "split income" clause allows a husband and wife to split their combined total income, frequently reducing the tax

▶Personal exemptions have been increased from $500 to $600 persons over 65 and blind persons are allowed an additional $600.

▶Taxpayers with income of more than $5,000 now may enter a deduction equal to 10 per cent of their income up to $1,000, for such things as interest contributions taxes and other deductible items They may do this without itemizing deductions Heretofore the limit was $500 They still may list deductions and claim the full allowable amount if this is greater than 10 per cent)

Split Income Clause

Here's what the split income clause does

A husband and wife may divide their total income They can do this even if all the earnings are in the husband's name They also may add their incomes together if the wife earned some money and the husband earned some.

For instance a farm couple may add together all the profits from their farm Then they may split this profit and file a joint income tax return showing the wife earned half of the profit and the husband half

Income tax experts say in most cases this will reduce the total income tax payment

The tax table for automatically computing payments on income of less than $5,000 shows this

If the tax on $5,000 income is figured on the basis that it all was earned by one married person (with two exemptions) the total tax is $579.

But if the tax is figured on the "split income" basis the tax is $544—a saving of $39

The savings increases in some upper brackets. For instance, on a $7,000 income it may be around $109

Tax experts say if a husband and wife have unusually heavy deductions for medical expenses, it may be better not to file a joint return It may pay to figure it both ways, then choose the lesser tax.

Livestock Sales

As for rulings on livestock sales a farmer's bulletin issued by Cornell university says

The taxpayer is allowed, under some circumstances, to list the sale of dairy, breeding or work stock as the sale of a capital asset. As such, only one-half of the gain, or profit, usually is taxable, instead of all the gain.

Here are the requirements

The farmer must have had the animal or animals for more than six months. The animals must have been in use for dairy, breeding or work purposes at the time of sale

Also, the sale must have reduced the normal size of the herd, or made room for replacements to change the quality or breed of the herd.

This is one example the Cornell bulletin cites

A farmer had 40 head of cows, heifers and bulls in his dairy herd at the beginning of the year During the year he sold eight cows, bought some cows and raised some heifers

But he ended the year with 35 head He had thus reduced his herd by five head and could therefore report the sale of the five cows that brought the highest prices as the sale of a capital asset."

BENNY'S PENNY SAFE

For a worthy cause the annual March of Dimes cam, sign comes as Jack Benny stops his portable safe with a flourish, he contributed 10 pennies The scene was at the Los Angeles City Hall The safe will tour 30 cities in a covered wagon

Erie Railway Clerks Lodge Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Erie Lodge 309 held at the Marion Hotel Wednesday night

They are Frank Daum, president, Lloyd Young vice president Charles Sidenstricker Jr., recording secretary Andrew Newsome, chaplain, Forest Hayman, sergeant-at-arms J Bollinger, inner guard, and Robert Hart, outer guard Trustees are Donald Hawk chairman C C Gruber and John H Gafney

Installation of the officers will be held Jan 26 at the Hotel Marion Retiring president is Mrs. Geneva Sidenstricker

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

At this date it appears the most spectacular injuries of 1948 were suffered by Mr. Dewey in the men's division and Miss Emerson in the ladies group

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But according to Democrat claims what happened to Dewey was no accident

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Miss Emerson's mishap was not without great public benefit 32 thousand husbands are cleaning out the medicine cabinet this week under orders

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And those who don't know what to do with their old razor blades are receiving suggestions.

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The best method still is to buy Pullman space to the next station and look for the slot marked "Old Blades" in The Smoker

And a happy New Year to you too

NAMED TO LEGION POST

Word of his appointment as a member of the American Legion department convention corporation has been received by Thomas Campbell of Mt Gilead, immediate past commander of the Ohio Sixth district of the Legion. The appointment was made by state commander Carl W Smith Dates of the convention, to be held in Columbus, are Aug. 6-8, 1949.

GROSSGLAUS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Catches Opponent for Stark Co. Sheriff by Surprise.

In a move that caught the opposition completely by surprise Harry W Grossglaus of Canton a former Marion resident took the oath of office as sheriff of Stark county Thursday before Judge Paul D Van Nostran following delivery of his commission of election from the governor and secretary of state He is the son of Mrs Lula Grossglaus of Windsor street

Grossglaus a Republican was winner of the November election for sheriff, defeating Dick France Democratic incumbent

The action climaxed a series of legal actions including a recount lawsuit as well as other moves by France Grossglaus defeated his opponent by 1,500 votes in the official count

Mr Grossglaus personally obtained the commission of election Wednesday in Columbus from Secretary of State E J Hummel Mr Hummel had previously ordered the commission held up because of the court contest Mr Grossglaus immediately posted the $5,000 bond set by the county commissioners

Barring any further court action Mr Grossglaus will succeed Mr France as sheriff at midnight Sunday when the latter's term expires It was believed that the latest move in the contested election case will now nullify the pending lawsuit filed by Sheriff France

27,141 OWN STOCK IN ERIE RAILROAD

Special to The Star

CLEVELAND Dec 31—A tabulation prepared for the mailing of Erie Railroad dividend checks to holders of preferred and common stock during December disclosed that the Erie railroad is owned by 27,141 different stockholders This total exceeds by more than 4,000 the total number of employes on the company's payroll

There are 19,389 holders of common stock and 10,352 holders of preferred stock These figures include approximately 2,500 stockholders who own both types of Erie stock certificates. More than 11,000 owners are women. A total of 403,404 shares of preferred stock and 2,455,773 shares of common stock have been issued by the company.

No one individual or group owns or controls any large percentage of the stock The largest holding of 4.7 per cent of the total shares is listed to a brokerage firm and is believed to represent almost a thousand separate accounts held for other people.

Every state in the Union and 21 foreign countries are represented among Erie stockholders The list includes, doctors, housewives, colleges, insurance companies, widows, banks, farmers. In fact, all walks of life, among which are many Erie employes

NEWHALL SCENE OF NEW "GOLD" RUSH

NEWHALL, CALIF. Dec. 31—(AP)—Historic Newhall, site of one of the first gold discoveries in California, in 1842, is enjoying an oil boom.

It started when oil was struck at about 5,500 feet in the town's residential district two weeks ago The well flowed at an estimated 1,500 to 3,000 barrels daily of 42.6 gravity oil, near the best ever discovered in California.

Since then drilling derricks have sprung up all over the vicinity, sites are being cleared for others and oil company representatives and speculators have signed leases on almost the entire town. Reports said property owners have received some $500-000 in bonuses, with payments running as high as $5,000 an acre

The community church board has voted to sign a lease on its property

The discovery well was brought in by R. W Sherman, independent operator, in the back yard of the home of C M MacDougall, restaurant proprietor

Ohio's Tom Dewey To Be Inaugurated

FREMONT, O., Dec 30—(UP)—Tom Dewey will be inaugurated here Monday—but it will not be Gov Thomas E Dewey of New York

Thomas F Dewey of Clyde, O., will be sworn in as Sandusky county prosecutor.

Marion Salon 8 et 40 Meets in Mt. Gilead

The American Legion hall in Mt Gilead was the place of meeting Monday night of Marion Salon No 251, 8 et 40, and potluck supper at 7. Three new members obligated were Mrs Blanche DeLong of Marion, Mrs Ira Miller of Cardington, and Mrs Ella Lee of Mt Gilead. They received membership pins.

Reports were given on the meeting attended in Columbus Dec. 5 by four members of Marion salon. It was stated that the local salon won second prize for quota membership, and Mrs Bertha Swogger, chapeau, was honored at a luncheon following the Columbus session.

Members voted to send $10 to the national Jewish hospital in Denver, Colo., and to contribute to the tuberculosis Christmas seals fund. It was voted to meet from now on in American Legion headquarters in the various communities in which members reside instead of in homes of the members The next meeting will be held in the club rooms of Bird McGinnis Post No. 182, American Legion of Marion

Radio To Get New Year Off with Bang

NBC ABC CBS MBS AP

[illegible] New Year's [illegible] bang

At [illegible] go [illegible] broadcasting [illegible] being [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Jack Benny [illegible] NBC & CBS [illegible] as a host of related programs

New Year's [illegible] have more [illegible] games than ever [illegible] with three networks doing double headers CBS for the first time will carry the Rose Bowl game that was on NBC so long

The day by day timing of feature events follows, all Eastern Standard Time

MBS 10:30 [illegible] Rose Bowl [illegible] Sugar Bowl [illegible] New Orleans CBS 11:15 Orange Bow New Year's eve parade

New AFA 11:30 what are they being New Year's eve, packages of entertainment and sports in New York Washington, Detroit, Chicago and Hollywood

During parades MBS 11:15 to 4 a m 21 bands NBC and CBS 11:30 to 4 a m 17 and 16 bands respectively ABC 11:30 to 3 a m seven bands The dance parade will include midnight stop offs in the various time zones for typical New Years greetings

New Year's Day—Saturday

Bowl game previews CBS 10 a m Red Barber clubhouse in a salute to Orange Bowl MBS 1 p m campus on the direct to Cotton Bowl CBS 1:30 Tournament of Roses parade, MBS 1:30 East West interviews

Bowl games also including telecasts all of which are on local basis

NBC 2:00 p m Gator at Jacksonville Fla Clemson vs Missouri Ted Husing announcer CBS 2:00 Orange at Miami, Georgia vs Texas Red Barber MBS 2:00 Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs Southern Methodist, Al Heffer

ABC 2:30 Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs North Carolina, Harry Wismer

CBS 4:45 Rose at Pasadena, California vs Northwestern, Mel Allen

MBS 4:45—East West college all-stars, San Francisco, Ernie Smith

NBC 5:00 Harbor at San Diego, Calif., Villanova vs Nevada, Bill Stern

READER IN WEST HAS TIP ON TUNE

Believes She Has Answer To Stop the Music Tune.

A reader of The Star in Chula Vista Calif Mrs Elmer M Ferriman has sent a possible answer to the current mystery tune on the popular ABC "Stop the Music" Sunday night program

The name she has for the tune "Behold The Bridegroom Cometh," she said was published in the Chula Vista paper, The Journal, and she sent it to Marion in the hope some person in this vicinity might be called and given an opportunity to answer the big jackpot question worth thousands of dollars

Mrs Ferriman relates in her letter to The Star that The Journal is sure it is right in its guess of the tune as it coincides with a hint given by news commentator Walter Winchell during his ABC broadcast last Sunday night Winchell told his listening audience that three words of the song title are found together in the sixth verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of St Matthew in the Bible

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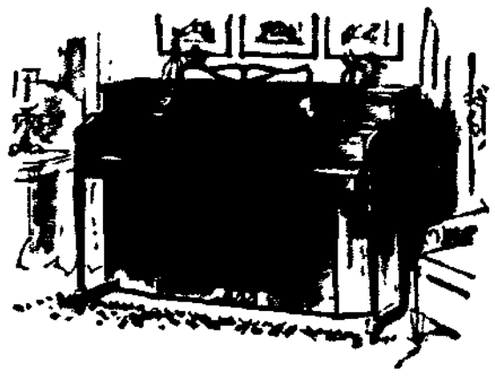

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A Strange State of Affairs

EXCEPT for finishing touches and last-minute changes, President Truman's forthcoming message on the state of the union now is ready for delivery. But it's unlikely he has included anything about a strange state of affairs in our great, grand and glorious republic.

That would mean he would have to go deeply into the dark recesses of human nature—and that's not the purpose of a Chief Executive's opening address to congress. It also would mean that a certain amount of irony would have to be written into the message, which would be out of character for Mr Truman on this traditional occasion.

The number of persons employed in the nation is now well over 60,000,000, a total so high that it was believed unattainable only a few years ago when economists were estimating postwar possibilities.

The rates of pay for employed persons exceed the wildest dreams of millions of those who are receiving them. For those wildest dreams haven't been exceeded, the rates at least are somewhat higher than most of them dared to hope they would be.

The income of farmers has soared to record heights and promises to remain impressive even with such decreases as already have occurred or are in sight. And in no event will it be permitted to fall below levels to be determined by congress, which is firmly committed to the proposition that agriculture must remain prosperous.

Corporate earnings also are at record levels. But here as in the other areas of record-breaking dollar income there is a significant lack of complacency. The managers of corporations are gravely disturbed because things are not as rosy as they seem to be.

Spokesmen for workers in industry are disturbed for the same reason; things aren't as rosy as they seem to be. Farmers say the same thing. With all statistics indicating that there should be a general state of satisfaction, there is no satisfaction. On the contrary, there is a condition of apprehension, verging on downright refusal to believe things are as good as they seem to be. Workers want still higher rates of pay, farmers want higher prices, corporation managers want higher profits, mindless of the obvious fact that if these were the answer to anything they'd be happy now.

Blame It on The Press

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT blames the press for distributing the news that his actress-wife, Faye Emerson, cut herself on the wrist sometime Christmas night and received treatment at a hospital.

"I appeared here involuntarily," he told a news conference at Poughkeepsie last Wednesday," because the press has made so many accusations and insinuations."

The press reported only what had happened, which included a statement by the sheriff of Dutchess county that Mrs. Roosevelt's injury was self-inflicted and apparently was the result of a family quarrel. The press is used to being blamed for doing its job when things like this occur, but the inevitable recriminations always leave one question unanswered. In this particular case, the question is: What would Mr. Roosevelt have expected the press to do other than report the fact that his wife had received an injury under unusual circumstances, than to report what it was able to find out through Mr. Roosevelt and others about their version of the circumstances"

Atomic Fantasies

THE Westinghouse Electric Corporation's assignment to build an atomic power plant for warships will have the good effect of turning public attention to potentialities that have been blacked out so far by the bomb.

The controlled release of atomic energy is, in effect, a harnessing of the infinite energy of the sun. Men first did this when they learned to release the stored energy in coal and oil. Theoretically, everything on the earth is a source of energy if the energy could be released.

Science finally discovered in experiments with atomic fission how to release energy from a few special substances, beginning with uranium. Once that basic secret had been unlocked, infinite potentialities were within reaching distance.

Nuclear energy is only incidentally the source of explosive power. Its great importance is as a source of power for machinery. If engineers can learn how to use that power to drive a warship, they will know how to use it to turn generators. Their main problem is how to contain the power they already know how to release. When they have solved that, a tiny cube of uranium would furnish enough energy to supply the electrical needs of New York City for a day.

The physicists have done their job: they have demonstrated what is possible. It is now up to the metallurgists and engineers to convert possibilities into practicalities. The Westinghouse assignment is the first major move in that direction.

Labor Law Prospects

By David Lawrence

Three Possible Courses for Truman

WASHINGTON

THE strategy over repeal of the Taft-Hartley act is becoming quite a lot of behind-the-scenes discussion inside the administration.

For several weeks now it has been assumed that only two courses of action were open to the President—to recommend outright and complete repeal of the existing law allowing an interval to elapse while a study was being made of a substitute or else to recommend that the repeal be accompanied by simultaneous enactment of a fair substitute.

The first course, which labor-union leaders want, presupposes that the Wagner act would be restored and that there would be no limitation on time consumed in considering a substitute—that, in fact, the end result might be such controversy as to wind up with no substitute at all.

The second course is one that has been urged upon the President, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to throw off the shackles placed upon him by the labor union leaders, who now claim Mr Truman didn't elect himself but that the labor unions did it for him.

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THERE IS, HOWEVER, a third course looming up as a possibility. It would call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, including the original Wagner act, so that no statute governing labor relations would be in effect. A small minority of labor leaders, notably John L. Lewis, think that it was a mistake in 1935 for congress to put the federal government into the business of regulating labor-management relations and that, since collective bargaining is already established in many industries and the right to strike is unlimited anyway, labor would be better off without either the Wagner law or the Taft-Hartley act. A small segment of management likewise would prefer to see both the Wagner act and the Taft-Hartley act swept from the statute books.

Mr. Truman, on the other hand, could be expected to veto any such repeal bill, even if it did command a majority in congress, and it seems certain that no two-thirds majority could be mobilized to override the veto. Such a veto would leave the Taft-Hartley act intact.

The more the situation is studied, the more it appears that the labor union leaders have miscalculated their opportunity to get a repeal of the Taft-Hartley act through without simultaneous action on a substitute. They will, however, not discard the idea, and it may be expected that President Truman will go along with them, at least in his message.

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MR. TRUMAN may say that experience with the Wagner act was quite satisfactory and that after repeal of the Taft-Hartley act time is needed for the study which he once recommended. He could express the hope that the survey would not take long, though everybody knows that once the Taft-Hartley act is repealed and the Wagner act is restored labor unions will have the whip hand and will do everything in their power to stall off amendments, something at which the labor-union lobby was quite successful from 1935 to 1946.

Business men will be alarmed at a recommendation by President Truman that the Taft-Hartley act be replaced "temporarily" by the old Wagner act. But they needn't be. This is what the unions want, and this is what they will insist upon, for they feel they own Mr Truman body and soul and that he doesn't dare to differ with them on his campaign pledge, which they interpret about as they please. If they succeed in forcing Mr Truman and a majority in congress to do their bidding and then labor-management relations deteriorate, a much more drastic law, regulating more details of the operations of labor unions than the Taft-Hartley act, may be expected as a sequel when the country elects a congress of another political complexion either two or four years hence.

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IF THE LABOR union leaders insist on extremes, it will be a sign that they learned nothing from the circumstances that prompted the passage of the Taft-Hartley act – a mild and weak statute compared to what some future congress may enact if economic power is arbitrarily exercised by union leaders to the serious injury of the public interest.

While the new congress which meets next week contains a majority who originally voted to enact the Taft-Hartley law, there have been signs that if a fair substitute were proposed this majority would accept it. But if labor union leaders muddy the waters with a demand for a restoration of an unamended Wagner law, the controversy will grow complicated and action will be delayed indefinitely. The leverage will then rest with the majority who want a substitute that is fair to labor and management alike.

Mr. Truman could play his cards politically and recommend outright repeal and restoration of the original Wagner act together with a proposal that a joint committee be appointed to make a study and that a labor-management conference be called.

This would discharge his obligation to the labor union leaders and would not really mean anything, because congress will have to legislate and Mr. Truman will not come into the picture till a majority in congress give him a bill to sign or veto.

Worth the Price

German Editors Warn U.S. Against Weakness in Berlin Showdown with Soviet Union.

Fifteen German journalists who have been guests of the United States as members of a seminar on the operation of a free press at American Press Institute, Columbia University, were asked by the Birmingham News to express themselves on their experiences in the United States. Walter Gong, publisher and editor of Nordsee Zeitung of Bremen, and Helmut Meyer-Dietrich, editor of der Tagesspiegel of Berlin wrote as follows:

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By WALTER GONG

THE American people by their decisive part in World War II and the victory of the democracies, inherited a heavy responsibility for maintaining peace and liberty of the freed nations of Europe. The Germans, too, in 1945 felt that they had been liberated. The tragedy of their situation was that, in fighting desperately against the democracies, most of them believed they were fighting for the fatherland—not for Hitler—and wishing at the same time that the Nazis might be consigned to hell.

I have opposed the Nazis since 1933. After having been released conditionally from a concentration camp and placed under control of the Gestapo, I was bombed out of my home four times in Berlin. Yet I blessed the bombs for smashing the Nazis.

Many Germans felt the same way. Even those who didn't—except the fanatical Nazis—breathed freely once more after the collapse of Hitler's Germany. Yet, all have been deeply disappointed by the development of Allied policy in Germany since 1945. Perhaps they have not the right to criticize mistakes made since 1945 by the responsible men of the western governments in Germany and Europe, but they understandably fear for peace and freedom again.

If I may express what, in my opinion, might be done by Americans, I believe the following actions are important in the order in which I give them.

1. The American people and the American government should realize that the 45,000,000 people of western Germany are deeply disturbed about the political and economic chaos, as well as by the growing danger of war. A better feeling of security is essential for maintenance of freedom and peace in the world, and such assurance might become an important factor in holding back Russian totalitarian aggression. Therefore, the defense and security of western Europe must be guaranteed by an important increase of military security measures in Germany—and not farther west. The Russians can be stopped in Germany—and they should be stopped there. The western Germans have proved since 1945, that, despite economic difficulties, and even hunger, they do not want to become Communists. If they are permitted to have the feeling that, in case of war, they will be abandoned to the Russians, the ideological danger of eastern totalitarianism in western Germany may grow.

2. The American people should approve a government financial policy which most actively rebuilds the economy of Europe. The German economy should be freed more and more of restrictions. Restrictions now in force compel a terrible increase of the cost of living, and endanger the possibility of reforms which could be very favorable. German production, handicapped by lack of coal, raw materials and other essentials, is not able to satisfy the demands of consumers. Therefore, prices of the few products reaching the market are constantly going higher and higher. This trend might lead to disaster, not only in western Germany, but in the whole of western Europe, which already is facing danger of inflation. So more production is needed in Germany—except such as could be considered war production.

3. Deal with the Russians as they deal with you. Keep steady nerves, so freedom and peace may be maintained despite the Russian pressure. They eventually will find out that they established their positions too far to the west, and that they can't keep them—if American policy is such as to persuade them of that fact. Shooting war can be avoided if the cold war is won. The German people are deeply desirous that America win the struggle. They know that freedom and peace of the world depend upon the United States.

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By HELMUT MEYER-DIETRICH

BEFORE I left Berlin I heard a middle-aged woman tell how her husband had been kidnaped by the Russians and, in her resentment and distress, she concluded:

"I will appeal to the Allied Commandatura, to the Control Council and even to the United Nations. There must be some justice in the world."

She was telling her story to a younger, rather-looking man, dressed in the remnants of a German uniform and wearing wooden shoes, typical of discharged POW's from Russia. When she had finished, the young ex-prisoner-of-war reflected a moment and then made the following skeptical comment:

"You are right, lady—but all that is nonsense."

Since it was near Templehof Airport, he looked through the small glass in the wooden window of the streetcar upon which we were riding, pointed to a landing airplane, and said:

"See, that is the first realistic phase in the postwar policy of America."

What I am trying to illustrate by telling this story is how Berliners feel about the airlift. Whether I agree or disagree, partially or in whole, with this point of view is of no importance. But since, in history, most facts and events are judged only by their results, the airlift is sure to obtain a dominant place in the minds of the German people, and in coming history books.

Here in the United States I have met some people—though I am happy to state I have met only a few—who thought the airlift too expensive. To these people I have tried to explain in this manner:

You are now paying with dollars, but the Berliners are already paying with their lives. They refuse to sell their freedom for a more comfortable living. As the price of their courage, they are enduring unheated homes, no light in long winter nights unemployment and small rations.

The take it, sometimes swearing, sometimes laughing, but always with courage and trust in western democracy.

Do you think the airlift is too expensive. I do not. Human rights have to be the same in Berlin as they are in Birmingham. Who ever gives them up in Berlin might have to fight for them at another place—and at much greater expense.

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, Dec. 31, 1938.

Bluntly rejecting Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, the United States told Tokyo government it reserved all American rights in China.

Charles Marshall Humphrey, 2, of near Caledonia, died of injuries suffered in a motorcycle-truck collision the previous day.

Retirement of Sherman Dixon, courthouse janitor, ended a companionship of 37 years with John H. Haines, courthouse fireman. The two had worked together ever since they were young men.

Police pension recipients filed mandamus proceedings against the city to force immediate payment of $20,382.90, which had accumulated during a court fight which ended in favor of the pensioners.

Frank E. Thomas of Harding Highway E. retired after 37 years of service as a clerk with the Marion postoffice.

Harry O. Scribner of 283 Orchard street brought to a close 54 years in the grocery business in Marion, believed to be the longest career of its kind on record in the city. He operated a stall in the City market.

U. P. Zachman of Summit street, who was to begin a four-year term as county commissioner on Jan. 1, was sworn into his office by Common Pleas Judge Hector S. Young. He succeeded O. C. McCurdy. Mr. Zachman was to draw a salary of $2,250 a year, almost $1,000 more than the two holdover commissioners, Leo J. Cusick and J. O. Weiss. The difference was the result of a new law enacted the previous year boosting the salaries of incoming commissioners throughout the state.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 31, 1928.

Ralph Carhart of Franklin street resumed his studies at Ohio State university after a holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Hannah Sinning of Kenmore avenue was visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Wade and Mrs. J. F. Wish in Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Carl Rupp entertained the Kum Bak club at her home on Bellefontaine avenue.

Husbands of members of the San Souci club entertained their wives at an annual New Year's dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Barks of south of Marion.

The Ben Hur club was entertained by Mrs. Bert Martin at her home on Edgewood drive.

Mrs. E. A. Schultz was hostess to the Sesame club at her home on South Vine street.

Roland Leeper conducted his five-year term of service as secretary of the Marion County Farm Bureau. He was to go to Columbus Wednesday to take up his new duties with the state office of the corporation as sales manager of the farm implement division.

Mrs. Louise Rhodes, one of Marion county's pioneer school teachers, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Iseah Rhodes of Cleveland Heights. One of Mrs Rhodes' school pupils was Warren G. Harding.

Unhappy New Year!

1949 Policy Reversals

By Raymond Moley

THREE great fields of public policy and decision open up as we move into the New Year. And in all three it looks as if 1949 will differ from 1948 as sharply as will 1959. In an indefinable way we seem to have reached in 1948 the culmination or end of trends which began with the end of the war. Trends are now changing perhaps even more rapidly than official Washington realizes. The three fields of decision in which changes are so likely to come are foreign affairs, dometsic economic policy and social welfare.

Despite occasional flares of crises and despite the prospect of another year of cold war, European tension will subside. The Soviet tide in Europe is ebbing. Tito, the weathervane, is turning to the West for benefits he has failed to get from the iron curtain. Russian peace moves in Austria are significant. There are strong evidences, recently noted by Walter Lippmann in Europe, that Russia is making no war plans in Europe. Western Europe will reach more and more stability.

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BUT THE STEADY success of the Communists in China opens a growing issue in the Orient. Three billion American dollars in three years have been wasted on the Kuomintang outfit. The new dispensation in China may well avoid Russian domination, but it can hardly be overly friendly to the United States.

Warfare will flare in Indonesia, and India will stir with unrest.

In short, our sharper concerns in 1949 will turn from Europe to Asia.

The year 1948 will be remembered as the year of the great inflation. 1949 may well be a year of slow recession. Policies aiming at the control of inflation will be abandoned and methods of preventing deflation will come to the fore. The President's advisers will be preparing for unemployment by making plans for more public works and emergency relief.

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IF BUSINESS tapers off, there will probably be a considerable reduction in business investment. Threats of new taxes will bear down on expansions. Good economists estimate a reduction of three or four billions in business investment. This will mean less employment. The cost-of-living index, which appears some weeks after the events, shows continuing decline. The President's council of economic advisers is growing "philosophical" toward labor. This is in line with an expected effort to retreat from its favorable attitude toward wage increases and radical revisions in labor laws.

Trends in a third field—social welfare—will be significant. The Hoover commission will strongly advise a reorganization of the welfare activities of the Federal government.

This will be one series of recommendations which will have sympathetic support from the President and congress. The obvious need for more efficiency and economy in veterans' affairs will get attention. So will the misshapen structure of social security. Public health measures and health insurance will reach the stage of congressional debate, after years of skirmishing. The public will hear much more of new methods of providing minimum standards for all. The New Deal will seek to start once more on lines abandoned in the face of war nine years ago.

All these new directions of policy will provide lively public interest in the portentious year we now enter.

Daily Bible Thought

One thief and robber turned in spirit at the last minute and was assured a place in Paradise, but he missed Paradise all his life and lived in misery and shame. He was a life-long loser, he missed this life and everything fine in it. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." — Luke 23 43

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"If this is what she gave him for Christmas, he sure got gyped!"

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Forecast for 1949

JANUARY

There will be [illegible] between legislators [illegible] do about inflation. A [illegible] for drunkenness [illegible] latest movie will be [illegible] immediately. There will be [illegible] House Un-American Activities [illegible] expose scutters of the American [illegible] will be denounced in many [illegible] polar bears in parts [illegible] newspapers everywhere. There [illegible] snowstorms. The number of [illegible] their snow cleaning [illegible] unprepared will [illegible] will denounce the [illegible] will declare the United States [illegible] ful Russia into war.

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FEBRUARY:

There will be dock strikes. A movie star will be arrested for public rowdyism. There will be immediate premieres of his latest picture. Vishinsky will denounce the democracies. There will be consultations with economists in Washington on what to do about inflation. Heavy snowstorms will be followed by [illegible] from street cleaning departments all over the country.

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MARCH:

There will be dock, bus and automobile plant strikes. The groundhog will see the shadow of countless pickets and beat it back into his hole at once. There will be a national traffic safety council at which very little will be done about traffic safety. Vishinsky will denounce the democracies. The first robin will be reported from Moodus, Conn. Henry Wallace will accuse the U.S.A. of forcing peaceful Russia into war.

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APRIL:

There will be dock strikes. The House Un-American Activities Committee will expose scuttlers of American security and be widely denounced. A movie star will be arrested for smoking hasheesh in a department store window. His latest picture will be distributed at once. Vishinsky will denounce the democracies.

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MAY: (See March and April.)

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JUNE:

There will be conferences with economists at Washington to determine what to do about inflation. There will be a row between Leo Durocher and Happy Chandler. Guy Lombardo will win a speedboat contest. There will be talk of adequate housing legislation. A woman will offer to marry any man who will give her $50,000 or vice versa, with a 50 per cent discount if done within 30 days. Citation will pop an osselet. Henry Wallace will accuse the U.S.A. of forcing Russia into war.

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JULY:

A movie star will smoke opium in the playground of a public school. His latest picture will be released at once. Vishinsky will denounce the democracies. There will be traffic safety councils, followed by a leap of 30 per cent in auto accidents.

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AUGUST: (See July.)

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SEPTEMBER: (See August.)

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OCTOBER:

There will be attempts to clarify an American policy toward China. It will be suspended on account of the world series. There will be dock strikes. Henry Wallace will accuse the U.S.A. of forcing Russia into war.

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NOVEMBER:

A movie star will be arrested for falling through a kindergarten window while drunk. His latest picture will be released immediately. Vishinsky will denounce the democracies. There will be dock strikes.

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DECEMBER: (See the previous eleven months.)

MRS. WILLIAM PALEY has been voted the best dressed woman of 1948. She was second in the event last year. Probably did better in the stretch this time.

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Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, Mrs. Byron Foy and Ina Claire, always well up in former style derbies, were not even among the top three. It is a matter of conjecture whether they needed a race or tailed off in their late training.

Be Kind to Pundits

By Truman Twill

Thanks to Time magazine, which put the word into general circulation after it had lurked obscurely in the dictionaries, a person who thinks about deep subjects is called a "pundit." This is a column in defense of pundits. They've had a bad time of it lately.

The trouble with pundits and punditry is that deep thinking never has become a popular pastime. With rare exceptions, such as the kind of deep thinking done in research laboratories, there's no percentage in it. The ordinary run of human beings prefers not to think and is likely to be offended by those who enjoy it.

This is especially true if the thinkers happen to arrive at a conclusion different from the ready-made conclusions ordinarily reached, which explains why pundits have been having a bad time. They are victims of an era in which nearly all conclusions are ready-made. Thus, every time a pundit comes up with a new cerebral wrinkle he sets up an irritation.

The pundits' problem is made just so much worse by the fact they like to make [illegible] with logic and reason and are distrustful of emotion. This puts them in the role of spoilsports as far as persons who rely on emotion are concerned. Pundits try to say what's true and not popular, which is risky business [illegible] says the majority is always right.

Nevertheless, the pundit has a [illegible] and deserves to be encouraged. Whether [illegible] finally will be placed on the [illegible] times will rest on the recorded [illegible] pundits. They are the people who [illegible] ferred to and quoted in years to come. Future generations try to discover just [illegible] how brilliant people were at [illegible] the first half of the 20th century.

What may happen to pundits in the next year is anybody's guess. Probably [illegible] just keep right on punditing and [illegible] out for making nuisances of [illegible] they're taken seriously. Or if they are taken seriously, they'll be ignored which is the worst fate that can befall a pundit. [illegible] listens to him, he might as well [illegible] a career in radio giveaway programs. [illegible] fortune by knowing the name of the [illegible] horse.

So in case no one else [illegible] hoping for a turn for the better. You fellows go on thinking deep [illegible] of us will go on ignoring you [illegible] for your persistence. Because of [illegible] the fact pundits are born, not [illegible] the heavy thinking and when [illegible] murmur, "I told you so" when [illegible]

The Mississippi River system of [illegible] ways has approximately 600 [illegible] and barges, ranging from [illegible] to large fleets.

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SOYBEAN MILL IS MODERNIZED

New Equipment Installed in Plant of McMillen Feed Mills Here.

[illegible] Soya C[illegible] of which [illegible] McMillen Feed Mills here is a [illegible] will devote its building program for the 1948-49 fiscal year [illegible] expansion of Marion facilities, according to the first quarter report [illegible] of the company to stockholders.

[illegible] statement covering the [illegible] period ending Nov. [illegible] Chairman D W McMillen [illegible] also [illegible] large expansion [illegible] the building program is [illegible] greater than at Marion during the coming year.

The project here centers around [illegible] of a modern solvent extraction plant replacing the present expeller operation. The equipment will be similar to presently in plants at Decatur and Gibson [illegible] increase processing [illegible] to 300 tons a day for an [illegible] per cent capacity increase.

[illegible] addition modern equipment [illegible] ing and conditioning of [illegible] to be installed in the present expeller building and additional 500,000 bushel concrete soybean storage tanks built.

Total cost of the program here [illegible] as estimated at $1,250,000 and is [illegible] be financed through current [illegible] company earnings, the board chairman reported.

The first quarter statement showed a net profit per share on 1,000,000 shares of $1.68 as compared [illegible] $1.63 per share for the same period last year.

Net sales of $24,385,601 were reported for the quarter with a net [illegible] to surplus of $1,109,681.

WALDO SERVICE

A Lenten prayer service for the Waldo and Norton Methodist churches has been announced for Wednesday night at Norton by Dr. C. E. Turley, pastor.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Births

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thaw of 354 North State street are parents of a daughter born at City hospital this morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas of Caledonia this morning at Marion City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones 648 North State street are parents of a daughter born this morning at City hospital.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful [illegible] offerings during the recent illness and death of our father.

Lelan Leeper
Roland Leeper and family

No Spiritualist Meeting

★Tonight. 234 N. State. Wm. Barber.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of Dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Weston. We especially thank the minister, Rev. A. M. Bosler and the Merle Hughes Mortuary.

Mrs. Clyde Pickett and Family
Mr. Clyde Weston and Family
Mrs. O. L. Cocherl and Family

Beekeepers To Meet

First meeting of the Marion County Beekeepers association for the new year will be Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA assembly room, it was announced. C. M. Gorby will show moving pictures on "Oddities of Ohio," "Interesting Scenes in Ohio," and "Beekeeping in Ohio."

Hear Rev. Lanne Beausey

★2:30 P. M. next Sunday at Maranatha Bible Church, Marion, Ohio. Anniversary service.—Ad.

Cardboard Mats

★18x28, 50 in a bundle, 50c. The Marion Star office.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to extend our sincere heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives during the five year's illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, F. F. Baseler, for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. The minister, singers, Mrs. Dombaugh, Also the pallbearers, DeVore funeral home of Delaware, Merle H. Hughes for their fine service.

Mrs. Kathryn Baseler
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weiser
Thula and Roseann.

City Hospital

[illegible] City hospital [illegible] for medical treatment.

[illegible] avenue was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. LeRoy W. Mast [illegible] was admitted to City hospital yesterday for an operation.

Mrs. Margaret J. Beaver [illegible] Waldo, was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for possible surgery.

James A. Howard, near Delaware, was admitted to Marion City hospital last night for medical treatment.

Harry Hemenger, Virginia street, entered City hospital last night for medical care.

Mrs. Paul Hallowell, 604 North Main street, was admitted to City hospital this morning for an operation.

Card of Thanks

★I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind cards and letters to me while in the hospital and since I came home. Progressive Grange for flowers, Sunday School class and neighbors for fruit and the Carolers on Sunday evening the 19th.

Daryl V. McClenathan

Attention All Republicans

★Important meeting at headquarters Monday, Jan. 3, 1949 at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Come and help make meeting a success. Fred Miller, Chairman.—Ad.

Dr. Glen Burton Jr., Optometrist

★Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings 7-9 except Wednesday and Saturday. 292 East Center St. Dial 2539.—Ad.

Cancer Clinic

Five persons were [illegible] during weekly examination hours at the cancer clinic at City hospital Thursday, bringing to 576 the number examined since opening of the clinic. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. John Gilus, who is in charge, at 2237.

Moving Across the Street or

★Across the Nation Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282.—Ad.

White Paper

★For cupboards, tables, etc. 8c per lb. The Marion Star office.—Ad.

Welcome To New Year's Service

★7:30 tonight, Maranatha Bible Church, Marion, Ohio. Singspiration—Gospel Message.—Ad.

In Loving Memory Of

★Winnie Dotson who went to Heaven six years ago today.
Mother, dad, sister and brother.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Gilbert L. Young and son of Magnetic Springs and Rev. and Mrs. John Myers of Morral attended funeral services for George Parson at Delaware Monday.

Notice

★Beginning Jan. 6 Harriet Snow Beckel will be at the Permanent Beauty Salon. For appointment Dial 5193.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings at the time of the sickness and death of our little daughter, Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cochran

Democratic Meeting

★Monday, Jan. 3rd 8:00 P. M. at Headquarters. Start the year right by attending.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Landgrabe, Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Kelley, also the Gunders, the friends and neighbors and all their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother.

Mrs. Margaret Dickerson
Mrs. Ruth DeSanto
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baughman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis

AT SERVICES HERE. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts of Dunkirk, N. Y., are shown with a Sven-o-Film picture with which they illustrate Bible story messages at open revival services at the Wesleyan Methodist church here Sunday morning. Rev. Roberts is a general evangelist of the Wesleyan denomination. He will speak at services each night at 7:30 through Jan. 16 and Mrs. Roberts will present her illustrated stories. Rev. Elton R. Martin, pastor, announced.

Fossil Operations

Nancy Jo Deisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deisher of near Richwood, underwent tonsil operation this morning at the Marion Clinic. Albert Simpkins, 8 son of Mrs. Leona A. Thrasher of Forest, underwent a tonsil operation at the Marion clinic this morning.

Start The New Year Right

★By attending the church of your choice. A welcome awaits you in the Green Camp Methodist Church every Sunday.—Ad.

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Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237 from 12 to 1 and 5 to 6.—Ad.

Espyville Revival

Revival services in progress at the Espyville church are in charge of Rev. Melvin Truax of Marion. The meetings will continue through Jan. 1. On Sunday, services will include Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3. Rev. Truax is conducting the revival instead of Rev. Lawrence Runkle as announced in an advance notice concerning the special meetings.

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Crestline Churches To Greet New Year

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 31 — Two Crestline churches are planning New Year's eve services. At Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at 7:30 tonight the annual service of divine worship with holy communion will be observed with Rev. R. C. Van Scoy in charge.

The annual New Year's eve service of worship will be held in First English Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Metzger will give the sermon. Holy Communion service will be held Sunday.

At the First Methodist church Sunday there will be baptism of infants. Lyman Smith, student at Baldwin Wallace in preparation for the ministry, will be the guest speaker.

DAUGHTERS OF LUTHER

Members of the Daughters of Luther of Emanuel Lutheran church were entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ivan McGinnis of 480 South State street. An annual Christmas gift exchange was held, and in a Bible contest honors were won by Mrs. Lawrence Rengert and Mrs. Harold Augenstein. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Basil LaBounty north of Marion.

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Columbus Singers At AME Church Here

Presented in a musical cantata of the season Sunday afternoon at the Quinn Chapel AME church will be the choir of Columbus composed of 30 members. The program will be at [illegible] and will be given in three parts under direction of H. C. Adams. Rev. C. M. Reid, pastor, will accompany the group to Marion. Rev. A. E. [illegible] is assistant.

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be followed by devotions conducted by Rev. Liles and members of the local congregation and introduction of the Columbus pastor, choir president, directors, pianist and officers of the organization.

First part of the program will include piano prelude, "Prince of Peace," Ashford choir numbers, "Glory to God," Wilson and "Silent Night," special arrangements; men's chorus, "Many Other Signs Did Jesus," Stultz, choir, "Alleluia," Stultz, and bass solo, "Invictus," Charles Younger, vocalist.

Part II will consist of piano interlude numbers by vocalists and the choir and reading by Mrs. Lena Taylor.

Closing numbers will be Christmas music. Closing remarks will be by Rev. Liles. Special musical arrangements were originated by the director. Pianist is Mildred Iverson, and president of the organization is Lawrence Williams.

Members of the choir are Rachel Jones, Virginia Wray, Gretta Shelton, Olive Payne, Daisy Meredith, Lillian Warren, Lucile Hall, Lillian Drake, Anna Iverson, Beatrice Boykins, Geneva Milner, Callie B. Coleman, Georgia Blanton, Beatrice Barnes, Bertha Younger, Maude Starkes, Lawrence Williams, Herbert Starks, Charles Warren, Booker Lucas, John Kendrick, Leonard Banks, A. W. Porter, Charles Younger and Marion Iverson.

Smoking "Ruled Out" As Lip Cancer Cause

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—(UP)—Two cancer specialists reported today that smoking can be "ruled out" as the cause of cancer of the lip.

Doctors Joseph Rosenstein and William E. Howes of Brooklyn, N. Y., based their report on a study of 112 cases of lip cancer over a 15-year span.

The doctors said that only two of their patients were women. Despite an increase of "fully 1000 per cent" in women smokers in the last generation there has been no corresponding increase in the incident of lip cancer," the doctors said.

BORDEN CUTS MILK PRICE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Borden Company, operators of two large Columbus dairies today announced a one-cent-a-quart cut in milk prices effective at once. Standard milk will be 19 cents a quart, homogenized milk 20 cents and coffee cream 20 cents a half pint. Other products will be reduced accordingly, Borden said.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DIES

LORAIN, O., Dec. 31—(AP)—George F. Creamer, 67, a retired school principal, died here yesterday after a brief illness. Teacher of Americanization classes for many years, he came here from Mansfield in 1916.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

Glen F. Brown

CAREY—Glen F. Brown, 25, son of Mrs. Bessie [illegible] of Carey, died at a hospital in Toledo [illegible] operational shock. The last [illegible] years he had been at the [illegible] at Green Springs was taken to the Toledo hospital 17 days ago after a [illegible] operation. Thursday.

Born at Carey, he was a son of Walter and Bessie Bair Brown. First in the age of [illegible] he was reared in the Ohio Pythian children's home at Springfield.

Surviving with his mother are a brother, Russell, who lives at Carey, and a sister, who was adopted, Miss Marcella Gamberling of Carey.

The body was brought to the Bristol funeral home here.

William Russell Zeis

CAREY—William Russell Zeis of Carey, who would have observed his fifty-first birthday anniversary today, died in his home Thursday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health two years.

Born Dec. 31, 1897, in Carey, he was a son of Dr. J. N. Zeis and Ida Gaitz Zeis. Aug. 27, 1919, he married Amelia Krar. He was a former employe of the Carey Porcelain Products Co., a member of Christ Lutheran church, and of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow and children, Norman Zeis at home and Mrs. Theodore Jesko of Carey and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell of Carey.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in Christ church by Rev. Wade Koons. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. The body was removed from the Bristoll funeral home to the Zeis home where friends may call.

Clarence Barker

KENTON—Last rites for Clarence Barker, 70, of Kenton will be Friday at 2 p. m. at the Schindewolf funeral home. Burial will be in Grove cemetery.

Mr. Barker, a machinist, died at McKittrick hospital here Wednesday. He was born in Marysville Aug. 7, 1878, but had lived in Kenton 50 years.

Surviving are a sister, Edna Barker and two brothers, Earl and Chester, all of Kenton.

John Collet

CAREY—John Collet, 79, native of Seneca county and relative of Carey residents, died at 11:50 p. m. Thursday at Akron where he made his home. He had been ill a year and was bedfast since August. The body was brought to Carey for funeral services Monday.

Born May 3, 1869, he was a son of Frank and Victoria Mathias Collet. He was married to Martha Fox who died in 1902. April 15, 1946, he married Magdela Geister. He was a member of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic church at Dayton and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, and children, Paul Collet of Mansfield, Mrs. Margaret Haubert of Millersville and Alfred, sister, Sister Nicholas Collet of North Carey, and William Collet of Marion.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 9:30 a. m. at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic church here by Rev. A. Byrne Finnegan. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Carey. Friends may call at the Bristoll funeral home.

—Funeral Services—

John R. Peters—Sunday 2 p. m. Schaffner-Deuce funeral home. Rev. Howard L. Olenick. Burial LaRue cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Ira Shaffer—Saturday 2:30 p. m. Don R. Long funeral home. Akron burial in an Akron cemetery.

Otto F. Sheely—Saturday 2 p. m. Trinity Lutheran church, Crestline. Rev. R. L. Wagner. Burial Greenlawn cemetery, Crestline. Friends may call at the Gatewick funeral home, Crestline.

Mrs. Evelena Myers—Saturday 2 p. m., Sherman and Mackey funeral home, Mt. Victory. Rev. Robert Muller. Burial Hale cemetery, Mt. Victory. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Frank A. Fralick—Saturday 2 p. m. Snyder funeral home, Galion. Rev. Francis J. Kuhbi. Burial Fairview cemetery, Galion. Friends may call at the funeral home.

David K. Wermstaff—Saturday 2 p. m., Wermstaff home, southwest of Ashley. Elder L. V. Hite, burial Marlboro cemetery.

Lloyd Pollard—Monday 2 p. m., Fulton Methodist church, burial Riverside cemetery, Mt. Gilead.

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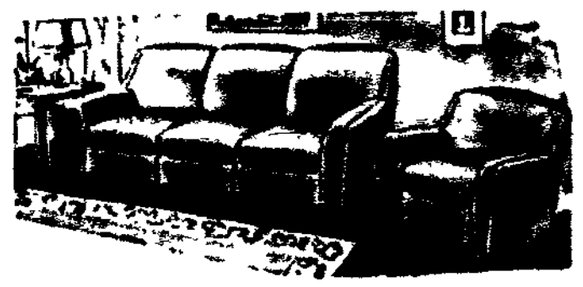
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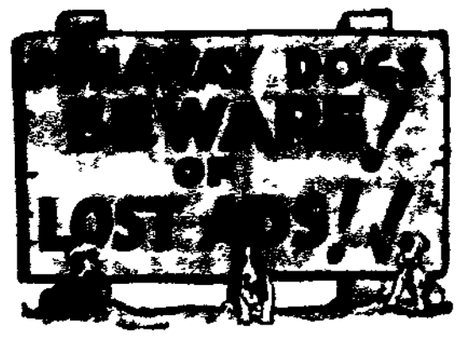

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Social Affairs

MR. AND MRS. KARL DUNE of 467 Mt. Vernon avenue are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris Maxine, to Richard C. Gast, son of Mrs. Sidney Gast of 268 Elm street and the late Mr. Gast. Miss Dune is secretary to her father and in charge of the bookkeeping department at the Merchants Transfer & Storage Co. Mr. Gast is enrolled at Ohio State university where he is a junior in the department of engineering. Miss Dune and her fiance have planned an early summer wedding.

A Christmas party and exchange was held by the Clionian club Tuesday evening at the Federation Home. Mrs. C. H. Bachman gave a sketch, "The Spirit of Christmas" and Mrs. Gladys Ayler presented a reading, "The World the Child Jesus Saw." Decorations and appointments for refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season. Guests included Miss Ethel Hayes of Newport, O., and Mrs. John Jacoby of Oil City, Pa. Hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Gorton, Mrs. Harley Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury and Mrs. R. M. Cheney. Plans were made for a potluck dinner and husbands' party Jan. 25. There will be a program and guest speaker.

Mrs. Vera Langdon and Mrs. Evelyn Carty were guests when members of the W.E.C. Bridge club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleal Falke on East Church street. High honors in contract were won by Mrs. N. V. Foreman, with the second prize going to Mrs. Harold Haughn. Refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season and favors were Santa Claus boots.

Announcement of the engagements of Miss Esther Long and Richard Kneisley and Miss Pauline Oiler and John Hachten were made at a dinner held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Long of 380 Chestnut street. Thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Long, and Richard Kneisley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kneisley of 336 South High street.

Miss Oiler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Oiler of 184 East Fairground street, and John Hachten is the son of Mrs. George Hachten of 524½ North Main street.

No date has been set for either weddings.

A Christmas dinner was held on Dec. 8, at the home of Miss Sarah Ringer, of Cleveland avenue, for the women in the alteration room of Frank Bros. store. A contest was conducted after the dinner. The winners were Mrs. Ocie Lattimore, Mrs. Bertha Osborn, Mrs. Eva Malone and Mrs. Helen O'Neil.

Dinner To Mark Anniversary of Marion Couple

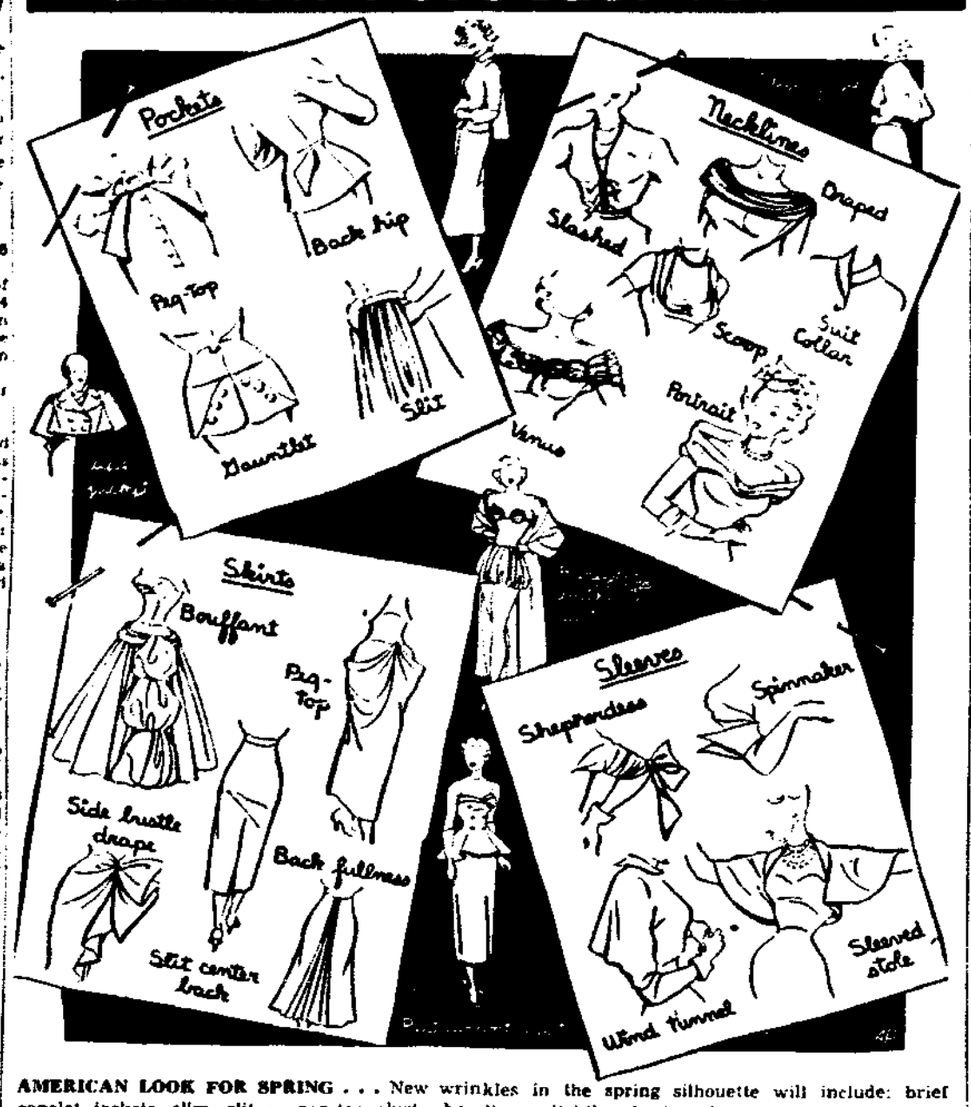
A FAMILY dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of 895 Mt. Vernon avenue, will be in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Joining them for the occasion will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and three children of Bowling Green and the guests will include approximately 50 relatives. A three-tiered cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom, made by the celebrants' daughter, Mrs. Phillips, will decorate the table.

Mr. Baker is a member of the teaching staff at Edison Junior High school and also is a chemist with the Universal Cooler Corp., and Mrs. Baker is an instructor in home economics and science in the schools at Pemberville, O.

Christmas Tree Lights Cause $50 Fire Loss

Defective Christmas tree light wire caused a fire in the home of Arthur F. Miley of 528 Davids street at 8:11 a. m. this morning. His son, Forest Miley, 4, alone in the room, plugged in the line. Sparks from a short in the wire started a fire that burned the tree, all of the decorations, some of the toys and scorched the wallpaper and the rug. Fire Chief O. A. Sifritt said. The damage was estimated at $50. West Center street and Central fire stations extinguished the blaze.

Fashion Forecast for '49



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TRUMAN

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very limited." The politburo, headed by Marshal Stalin, is the Communist agency which runs Russia.

Declined to Clarify

At his news conference Mr. Truman declined to clarify his statement except to say that it was not connected with his campaign remark last June that "Old Joe" Stalin was a likeable fellow who wanted to live up to his agreements but was a prisoner of the politburo.

There were reports, said a newsman, that Barkley had gone to Europe with credentials from the President to negotiate with Soviet leaders believed to be friendly to the United States. Mr. Truman chuckled.

Is it not remarkable, he asked, to what extent speculation can go? Laughingly he suggested that reporters just keep on speculating —it's good.

The President denied that General Douglas MacArthur had orders to rearm Japan—and the State department later described reports that MacArthur had himself suggested such a move as "totally without foundation."

WEATHER

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in western Massachusetts, to help evacuate residents near the Hoosac river which overflowed after a rainfall of six inches in 24 hours. One man died when he toppled into a flooded culvert and was swept into the river.

New Jersey Flooded

Rainfall in northern New Jersey in the last 48 hours measured 2.23 inches. Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll ordered the New Jersey state police on alert for mobilization of highway crews to aid families forced to flee from their homes. The rain was expected to turn to snow as temperatures started dropping.

Some highways in Maryland were flooded as smaller streams spilled over their banks.

Colder weather hit the south today. The mercury dipped to below freezing to the gulf, touching 30 at Mobile, Ala. It was 36 at Tallahassee, Fla., and was 50 at Miami after yesterday's high of 73

NEW YEAR'S

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Londoners will have their first chance since 1939 of reverting to an old custom. Eros, god of love, has been replaced on his pedestal overlooking Piccadilly Circus, the Broadway of London. Thousands again will swarm around the statue te see the New Year arrive.

In Denmark and Italy, police have banned the traditional New Year's eve fireworks.

The Italian government has passed a special decree outlawing one of the country's oldest traditions—the tossing of chamber pots and other crockery out of the window at midnight. Economy and public safety were the reasons given for the ban.

Many capitals reported that high prices and low earnings will cut the New Year's Eve fanfare.

HIT-SKIP ACCIDENT

A hit-skip driver struck the car of William Swartz, 22, of 442 north Grand avenue, at 6 p. m. He was 2½ miles west of Marion on state highway route 30 south when the accident happened. There was only slight damage and no injuries.

OFFICIALS TO MEET IN CITY

Representatives of 45 Counties To Be in Marion on Jan. 19.

Marion will be host to the annual meeting of the Midwestern County Officials association slated for Jan. 19, it was announced today.

The association comprises administrators of county affairs in 45 Ohio counties.

The one-day session will be held in the Masonic Temple and be marked by a luncheon for approximately 200 members and guests.

Speaker will be Robert A. Staniforth, director of the Monsanto Chemical Co. research and development division. His topic will be "The Lady or the Tiger."

New county prosecutor Ralph E. Carhart will be master of ceremonies with Rev. M. E. Hollensen of Emanuel Lutheran church giving the invocation and the Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, F. V., of St. Mary church, the benediction.

Welcome to members and guests will be given by Sam Rhodes of Mercer county, association president. Musical entertainment will feature the Harding High school a cappella choir under the direction of L. G. Jones and instrumental music by Bob's entertainers. The luncheon is being served by Lydia Chapter 83, O.E.S.

Business before the meeting which will follow the luncheon, includes election of officers. Present officials in addition to Mr. Rhodes include Carl H. Lehner, Marion county commissioner, vice president, and A. C. Katterheimrich, of Auglaize county, treasurer.

The association serves as a policy guilding body in respect to legislation affecting Ohio county government.

PUSH WORK ON ARMORY

Kenton—Heavy wooden trusses have been received and will be set next week as work progresses in the National Guard armory here which is being rebuilt. Laying of the roof will follow directly after placing the trusses. Wood is being used for trusses because no bids were received when they were asked on steel construction.

CRESTLINE HOSPITAL

CRESTLINE, Dec. 31—Admissions to Emergency hospital Thursday were Francis Fornichio South Seltzer street; James Brown, Crestline and Mrs. Nellie Parker of Bucyrus.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dorr and daughter, Constance Jean, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. S. N. Clark of Columbus and Fred Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Osterholt and son Michael, Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clark of 466 East Center street. Mrs. Osterholt and son plan to remain through New Years.

OHIO NEWSMAN DIES

BATTLE CREEK, Ia., Dec. 31—(AP)—John A. Babb, 47, a former Associated Press newsman in Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, died Wednesday night. He had been editor and publisher of the Battle Creek Times since 1941. Babb also worked on the Toledo Blade.

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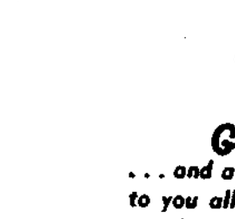

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PLENTY OF HAM ON COUNTERS

Traditional New Year's Day Fare Will Cost 59-69 Cents a Pound.

By The Associated Press

Ham the traditional table fare for New Year's Day is in plentiful supply across the nation this week.

Shoppers will find the prices approximately unchanged from the past couple of weeks with smoked, ready to eat hams averaging from about 59 to 69 cents a pound.

Fresh ham usually a few cents cheaper also is at an average minimum of around 59 cents a pound. Food spokesmen say this price is "about as close to the retailers' break-even point as any meat now being sold."

Grocers in many cities also are featuring canned apple sauce this week to accompany that holiday ham. The food is abundant at around 27 cents for two 20-ounce cans.

Prices Remain Same

Most meats and poultry are selling at approximately the same price levels as last week, including turkeys. Up a few cents a pound in some cities are cauliflower, brussels sprouts and snap beans.

However food prices as a whole are down considerably from the peak levels of last June. A. C. Hartl, chairman of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., said this week he thinks there will be slowdown and may be even lower prices as reduced labor and transportation costs which constitute a large part of the retail price of food do not get out of hand.

The food chain executive in a year-end statement, added:

"Consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables has already fallen off 5 per cent and in some communities and regions farm prices are getting perilously close to the cost of production."

"The situation calls for teamwork on the part of producers, distributors and official agricultural agencies to reduce waste, improve grading and packing practices and so streamline distribution as to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices."

The meat packing industry expects meat output in this country to increase slightly in the coming year over 1948. But John F. Krey, chairman of the American Meat Institute says each person's share will be somewhat smaller because of a population increase.

Will Affect Pork Supply

The record corn crop he said in a year-end statement, "will begin to take effect in a larger output of pork in the latter part of 1949. However, there will be a little less beef, inasmuch as it takes from two to three years to raise a beef animal to marketable age and weight."

Two of the foods which showed the greatest decline in production this year were maple sugar and maple syrup. Food sources blamed the high cost of labor in the maple groves for the low 1949 output of about 229,000 pounds of tree sugar as compared with 305,000 pounds last year. Syrup production is estimated at some 1,445,000 gallons in 1948, a reduction of about 30 per cent from the previous year.

Food Index Down

The Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food index this week was back down to the year's low level of two weeks ago—$6.21—as compared with $6.23 the previous week and $7.24 a year ago.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 general use foods. Because of the high food prices last summer, the average for this year set a new high record of $6.82, a gain of 4 per cent over the 1947 average, and 37½ per cent higher than the pre-war record high in 1919.

Higher this week were corn, rye, oats, butter, sugar, hogs and lambs. Foods which declined included barley, lard, cottonseed oil, cocoa, peas and steers.

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S. G. Kleinmaier Ends 47-Year Service as Home Loan Director

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Retirement of S. G. Kleinmaier as a director of The Home Federal Savings and Loan association this week brought to a close 47 years association with the organization and ended approximately 60 years active participation in the business life of Marion.

Mr. Kleinmaier's resignation was accepted with regret at a meeting of the board of directors Monday after it was submitted when presented at a previous meeting. After the business session was concluded the group spent some time in recalling events in the history of the association and later M. E. Burke on behalf of the board presented Mr. Kleinmaier an electric blanket. Mr. Kleinmaier asked that his resignation be accepted stating that because of failing eyesight and impaired hearing he could not be of the service to the organization that he wished.

Elected to the board in 1901 one year after it was organized Mr. Kleinmaier has been active throughout the 47 years. At that time, he recalls, the membership consisted of Michael Waddell, J. S. Reed, Judge C. H. Norris, George B. Christian, W. G. Harding, Eli Bush, George Copeland, Henry Ackerman and himself. The first year's business was $120,000. Now the figure reaches more than four million.

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THE FIRST QUARTERS of the association were in the Masonic temple on East Center street over Dennison's drug store and later moved to the present quarters when the Marion County bank moved to its present location. Banking hours, he recalls, were longer than they are today and there were no Saturday afternoon holidays.

Mr. Kleinmaier's association with Marion's business activities began in 1882 when he and his brother, E. Kleinmaier, established the Kleinmaier Brothers clothing store. They retired from active business April 30, 1937.

Mr. Kleinmaier lives at 434 South State street and his brother's home is at 458 South State street.

When the Kleinmaier "boys" began their business here the city had a population of around 5,000, the Chicago & Erie railroad was under construction, sidewalks were either planks or brick and the center of town was the old courthouse surrounded by hitching racks. The present courthouse was built in 1884. Their store, known then as S. G. Kleinmaier, Cash Clothier, was the pioneer in the "one price" clothing business, in that they marked their merchandise at a price and kept to their word.

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THE BROTHERS opened their store in which was known as the Conrad block at the corner of North Main and Mill streets, remaining there about six months. Early the following year they moved to the southeast corner of Main and Center streets, now occupied by the Schulte cigar store. In 1888 they changed to the Leonard block on the west side of Main street just north of Center street. After remaining there for 10 or 12 years, the brothers moved to the present location of the Marion County bank, and 12 years later moved to the southeast corner of Center and Prospect streets now occupied by the W. T. Grant Co. They remained in these rooms 21 years.

S. G. KLEINMAIER

In 1929 they acquired the Satter property on South Main street, launched a rebuilding program and incorporated under the name of Kleinmaier Bros., Inc., with S. G. Kleinmaier as president, Jess M. Kleinmaier secretary-treasurer, B. E. Kleinmaier, vice president, George G. Kleinmaier, second vice president and Roscoe Rank, director. The building is now occupied by the Loeb Furniture Co.

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FROCK SUITS were popular when the Kleinmaier brothers first went into business and they saw the march of styles in men's wear change to high collars and pointed-toe buttons shoes, sailor hats and blazers and sport clothes, and finally practically to today's fashions.

It was to the Kleinmaier store that Dr. George T. Harding brought his son, Warren G. Harding, who was later to become president of the United States, to buy him his first long trousers. They also furnished the uniforms for the Heinis and ball team. Marion, boasted of the Mohawks, a baseball club in those early days with John "Dummy" Ryan as a star player. Other members of the team, Mr. Kleinmaier recalls, were Will Lucas, Sam Forbes, Patrick O'Dowd, Bob Auer and several others. The Huber Mfg. Co. boasted of a band, made up mostly of company employes. Warren Harding played one of the horns, John Mader was a cornetist and Joe Matthews played drums.

The city hall was located on what is now the site lot at Prospect and Church streets and contained not only the city's only auditorium where dances were held but housed the city jail and fire department when the Kleinmaier store was cutting its business teeth.

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STORES OPENED for business as early as 7 a. m. and kept open evenings. On Saturdays the day ended around 10 or 12 p. m. and it was usually 12:30 or 1 a. m. when the owners got home.

Business rivalry was keen, Mr. Kleinmaier recalls, and they were not backward in proving the merit of their wares. The Harshbarger Hardware store and the T. H. Lindsey Wagon Co. of Marion each claimed their wagon was the strongest. As proof each wagon was loaded to the brim with iron pigs at the Huber Co. plant and the drivers started through town. Before several hundred yards the foreign wagon, sold by the hardware store, broke down leaving the Marion made product supreme.

Mr. Kleinmaier has three children, Mrs. Edna Jacobs, wife of E. Gardner Jacobs, vice president of Bryant college at Providence, R. I., George Kleinmaier, associated with Wright Field, Dayton, and Jess of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Kleinmaier, who is 88 years old, and his brother came to Marion from Titusville, Pa.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN FOR KIWANIS

Each Member Participates in Holiday Event.

A musical program with each member participating was conducted by L. C. Jones, chairman of the music committee at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday at Hotel Harding. Mr. Jones led the club in singing a group of numbers.

Attendance cards for perfect attendance in the past year were awarded by Jack Nelson, chairman of the attendance committee. Those receiving fobs were Ray Reukenbaugh and Rex M. E. Hollenbaugh, two years; Chief Owen A. Sefert, three years; Ralph E. Corbett, four years; Charles G. Bloomingdale, five years; G. C. McCreight, E. L. Cleveland and Lester L. Dickey, six years; William Dowler, eight years, and Mayor Harry L. Packer, nine years. Five years of Mr. Dickey's attendance was made with the Painesville Kiwanis club of which he was a member prior to coming to Marion a year ago.

An announcement was made of the ladies night party and installation of officers for the new year to be held Tuesday night at Hotel Harding.

Guests of the club were William Preston of Michigan, formerly of Marion; Ernest W. Payer of New York; John L. Metz of Cleveland; John Brewer of Marion and Stuart Shipman of Cambridge City, Ind.

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Essex Methodist Church To Open Special Service

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RICHWOOD, Dec. 31. A two-week series of revival services will be inaugurated by the Essex Methodist church starting Jan. 2, the church announced today.

First service of a four-year program for the deepening of faith and spiritual life will be under the leadership of pastor, Rev. John H. Rhinehart. On Monday evening and every evening thereafter, except Saturday services will be held by Rev. Ford Mechling, of Quincy. Rev. Walter Ford, of the Union Baptist church will lead the singing.

This is the program of the Methodist church which was adopted at the general conference of the church which met in Boston, Mass., last spring.

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21 MARION COUNTY STUDENTS IN KENT

University Has Record Enrollment of 5,800.

Marion county has 21 students enrolled at Kent State university, Registrar C. E. Atkinson reported today.

The registrar's report also lists enrollment from counties in this area as follows: Richland 22, Ashland eight, Crawford and Hancock one each, Hardin two, Knox nine, Morrow, Union and Wyandot three each, and Seneca five. Students from 66 of Ohio's 88 counties are enrolled in the university of which Dr. George A. Bowman, former Marion school superintendent, is president.

Largest number of students, 1,557, came from Summit county. Cuyahoga sent 1,180 students. Among the students are four each from both China and Hawaii. Canada, Canal Zone, Iran, Norway, Peru, Puerto Rico, Syria and the Union of South Africa each has one student at the university.

More than 5,800 students, an all-time record for enrollment, were registered last quarter on the Kent campus. In addition, 715 were enrolled in Kent State's two-year branch at Canton. Akron leads all other cities in enrollment with 1,027 students. Pennsylvania leads the out-of-state enrollment with 163. New York is next with 159. Students from 32 states and 10 foreign countries were enrolled.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jacob M. Deitsch, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Harold Deitsch and Idella Heidinger have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Jacob M. Deitsch late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio this 15th day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RIZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17464.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Alpheus Millstead Moore deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse A. Moore has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alpheus Millstead Moore, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 15th day of December A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RIZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17469.

Dec. 17 24 31 1948

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Anna Line Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Homer Hirth has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Anna Line late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RIZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17465.

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Former Marion Man Gets Rubber Co. Post

Granville T. Pownall, who was with the U. S. Rubber Co. when it operated the Scioto Ordnance Plant here, has been elected an assistant secretary of U. S. Rubber Co., it was announced today by Eric Burkman, secretary.

Mr. Pownall, a native of Ohio, attended University of Cincinnati and Harvard Business school. He joined U. S. Rubber in Sept., 1942, as assistant purchasing agent at the Scioto Ordnance Plant which was operated for the government by the rubber company for several months. Later he became an administrative assistant in the secretary's office.

In addition, Mr. Pownall will act as assistant to Herbert E. Smith, who has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer effective Jan. 1. He will also be assistant secretary of the executive committee and of the board of benefits and awards.

The working hours lost annually through accidents in factories are enough to produce two billion pounds of soap, 89 million shirts, and 50 million pairs of shoes.

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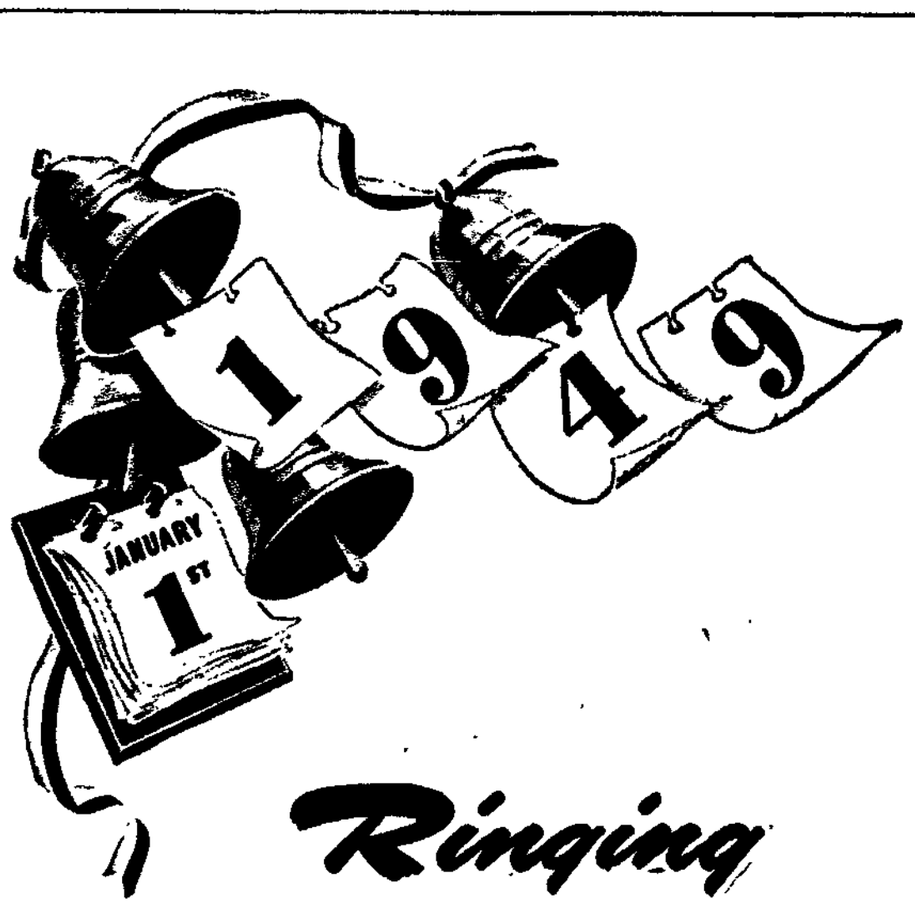

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